

THE WEATHER
Showers tonight and
on Saturday; warm-
er tonight

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PRICE TWO CENTS

PARCEL POST TO
BE ON FIRING LINE
IN COMING SESSION

POSTMASTER GENERAL MEYER,
AND ROOSEVELT ARE FOR IT

SMALL MERCHANTS OPPOSED

Will Join With Express Companies
in Combating Plan—Meyer
Says it Won't Hurt Them

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.
(By J. C. Welliver.)
A fine row will be kicked up in
congress next winter over the propo-
sition to establish a parcels post
system. Postmaster General Meyer
has served notice that he intends to
recommend a parcels post system
but he has not yet made public the
details. He is understood to have
the backing of the president in this
matter and it is expected Mr. Roose-
velt will urge it upon congress as a
step needed to put the United States
postal system on a more efficient
and business-like basis.

Mr. Meyer's proposition had barely
been announced a short time ago,
with the details of his plan yet un-
der consideration, when strong notes
of opposition began to be heard. By
the time congress meets, there is no
doubt this opposition will be well
organized and that if Mr. Meyer gets
a parcels post at the hands of congress
it will be only after a fight of the
most bitter character. The sources
of opposition are chiefly two, the
big express companies and the small
retail dealers over the country, out-
side the big cities where the mail
order houses are located. The ex-
press companies in particular have
been engaged for years in fighting

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WRECK AT COCHRANE

FOG CAUSES TRAIN
TO STRIKE ANOTHER

Freight Got Onto the Wrong
Side Track

During the dense fog about 2
o'clock this morning through freight
No. 77 of the Burlington road col-
lided with an extra train going south
at the switch, at Cochrane, Wis.

A freight train was about to enter
a siding to get out of the way of an-
other freight that was coming
through on the main track. The
train went on through the switch
and into the other train.

Owing to the fog the engineer failed
to see that he was on the wrong
track and the collision was the result.
Fortunately no one was injured.

The wrecking crew was summoned
from Grand Crossing and in a
short time had the track clear.

Owing to the blocking of the track
caused by the collision it was found
necessary to run some of the trains
over the C. M. & St. Paul tracks.

NEW BABE GETS
BAPTISM OF FIRE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—A baby
was ushered into life here last night
with a baptism of fire.

Just as a son was born to Mrs.
Matilda Till, the excited grandmother
of the new born babe overturned the
lamp in her hurry and the house
was burned down.

The grandmother grabbed the in-
fant and wrapped it in blankets and
attending physician succeeded in get-
ting the patient to the street. The
infant is still alive and apparently
happy.

The mother and the grandmother,
Mrs. Jesse Till, however, were not
so fortunate and were so badly in-
jured that they are not expected to
recover.

PLANS TO FORTIFY
THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—
It was officially announced today
that the government is completing
plans to extensively improve the
fortifications of the Philippines. There
is no longer any doubt that the ex-
cursion of the fleet to the Pacific
is neither a trial trip nor a demon-
stration for any purpose, but is the
beginning of a fixed policy to estab-
lish and maintain fortifications and
naval forces in that quarter commens-
urate with the needs that may arise
during any international crisis.

RUSSIAN COAL BARON KILLED.

SOSNOVICE, Russia, Sept. 6.—
The manager of the Rererd coal
mine was shot and killed by terror-
ists.

INNOCENT WOMAN
LIBERATED AFTER
16 YEARS IN PRISON

GOVERNOR DAVIDSON THINKS
WOMAN NO MURDERER

WAS SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Executive Orders Alleged Slayer of
Zell Liberated Today on Evi-
dence of Her Innocence

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 6.—(Spe-
cial.)—What may have been a ter-
rible case of injustice done by a
jury and courts of law in this state
came to light today when Governor
Davidson commuted the life impris-
onment term of Wilhelmina Bahr.
The woman was set at liberty today
after being in prison for 16 years.

The murder of Michael Zell occur-
ed in Shawano county seventeen
years ago, and the facts presented
showed the crime to have been a par-
ticularly vicious one. The evidence
against Wilhelmina Bahr was cir-
cumstantial, but the chain was suf-
ficiently strong to secure a convic-
tion, and the girl was sent to the
state prison at Waupun for life.

In the application for a pardon
new evidence was presented to the
governor, the nature of which has
convinced him that Wilhelmina Bahr
never committed the murder at all.

NEIL IN NEW YORK
WITH ORDERS TO END
OPERATORS' STRIKE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Commis-
sioner of Labor Neil is here, and with
him comes a rumor credited in well
informed quarters that he is under
orders from President Roosevelt to
end the telegraphers' strike. Friends
of Neil have admitted this since his
arrival.

Notwithstanding the claims of the
companies involved that the strike
is practically broken, and the efforts
of Associated Press newspapers to
lend credit to these assertions, it is
known that the tie-up is so complete
that business is almost paralyzed.
Appeals to the president to end the
trouble have been coming in daily,
the latest of importance being a pe-
tition from the Charleston, S. C.,
Merchants' Exchange and a telegram
from the governor of Oregon.

The comment of independent news-
papers shows that most of the lead-
ing journals that are not tied to the
affected news service openly sym-
pathize with the strikers. Among those
having recent editorials supporting
the strike are: Kansas City Post,
Dallas (Tex.) Dispatch, Indianapolis
Star, Butte Intermountain, Detroit
News, Portland Journal, Knoxville
Journal and Tribune, Lincoln (Neb.)
State Journal, Erie Times.

SHIPPERS WILL
PROTEST ADVANCE

The La Crosse Manufacturers' &
Jobbers' Union will consider the in-
crease of the minimum freight rate
from twenty-five cents to forty cents
by Wisconsin railroads at a special
meeting of the body tomorrow night.
La Crosse shippers probably will
take part in the protest to the new
state railroad and rate commission.
As a whole, local shippers are
against the increase.

WEST AV LUTHERANS'
BUSINESS MEETING

The regular annual business meet-
ing of the Young People's society of
the West Avenue Lutheran church
will be held this evening at the
church parlors, corner West avenue
and Division streets. Election of of-
ficers and other important business
matters will come up. After the
business session, a social session will
be held and refreshments served. All
are invited to attend.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
HOLLENBECK SUNDAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. L. Hollen-
beck, who was formerly Miss Mayme
Roberts of La Crosse, who was bur-
ied to death in St. Cloud last week,
will be held at the home of Mrs. C.
H. Chamberlain, 130 South Eighth
street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. Henry Faville officiating. In-
terment will be made in Oak Grove
cemetery.

ELEVEN DIE IN FIRE

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 6.—Hem-
med in by a wall of flame which shut
them off from the stairways and too
terrified to wait for help from the
outside, eight persons leaped to their
death from the upper story of the
Webb hotel at Shelton, twenty miles
from Tacoma.

Three others are known to have
died in the flames, and it is possible
that there may have been other vic-
tims, as there is no record of the
number of guests in the building at
the time of the fire.

SEN. BORAH TO BE TRIED ON
CHARGE OF DEFRAUDING GOVT.

GOVERNMENT MAY
MAKE BIG EFFORT

PROMINENT POLITICIAN CHIEF
COUNSEL IN HAYWOOD CASE

WILL HAVE SEPARATE TRIAL

Case Comes Up Sept. 23 and Denver
Lawyer Will Have Charge of
the Prosecution

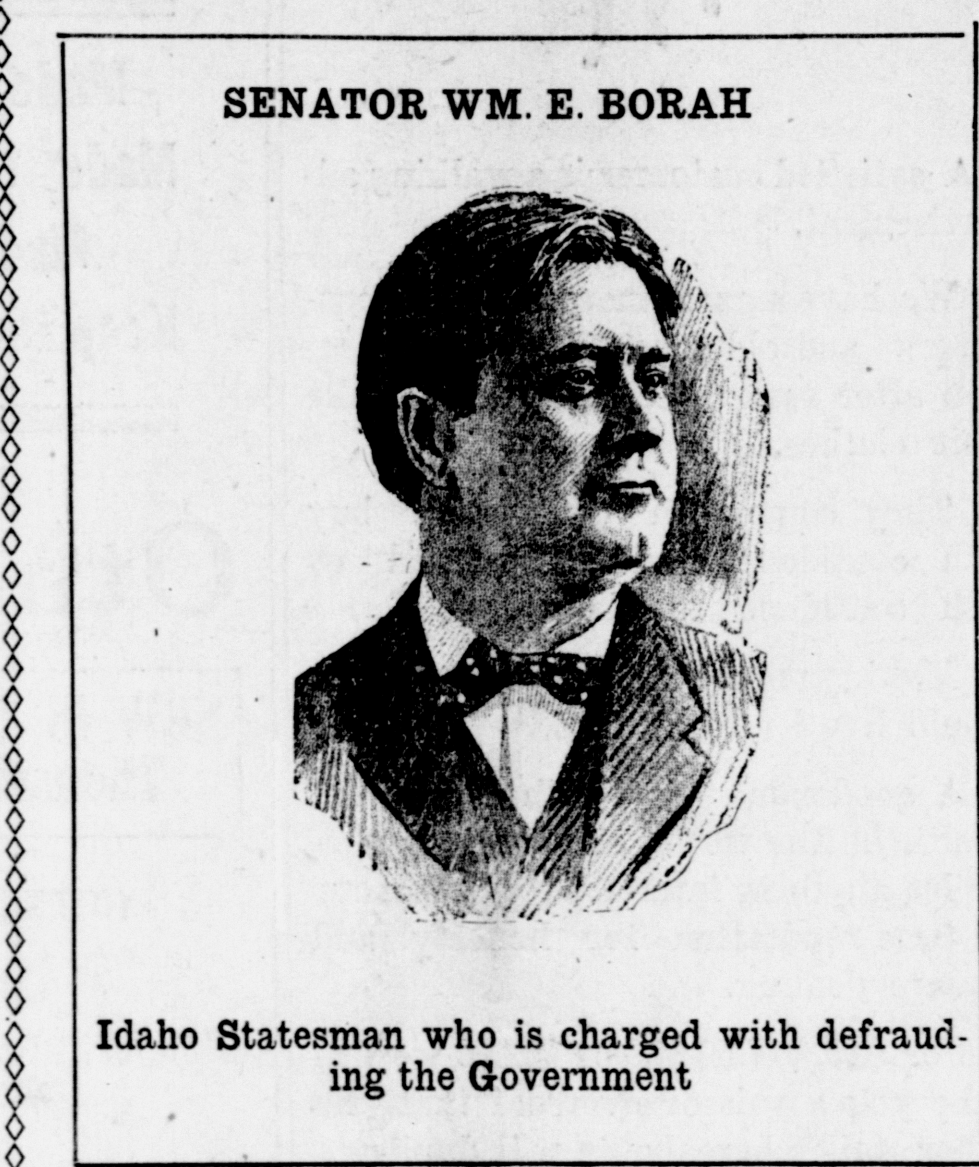
BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 6.—The date
of the beginning of United States
Senator Borah's trial is Sept. 23. He
is charged with conspiring to defraud
the federal government by securing
illegal entry of timberlands. Much
interest is felt in the case, particu-
larly in view of the fact that the na-
tional administration is said to be
lending its efforts to secure convic-
tions in this and many similar west-
ern land fraud cases.

Senator Borah has been accorded
the privilege of a separate trial. The
case for the government will be con-
ducted by B. M. C. Burch of Denver
and S. R. Rush of Omaha. Mr. Rush
is special assistant attorney general,
representing the department of jus-
tice. He has relieved District At-
torney Ruick in these cases. Ruick
will act in an advisory capacity.

The indictment under which Sen-
ator Borah is to be tried was re-
turned last April by the federal
grand jury, and in it he and other
prominent men were charged with
conspiracy to defraud the United
States government. The indictment
was served on the defendants Mon-
day.

Besides Senator Borah, the indict-
ment includes Frank Martin, attor-
ney general of Idaho, under Gov-
ernor Steunenberg's administration; J.
T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon,
stockholders of the Barber Lumber
company, residing in Wisconsin; J.
L. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kin-
caid, L. M. Pritchard, William Sweet,
Albert M. Palmer, and H. S. Rand.

The indictment charges that these
persons entered into unlawful con-



Idaho Statesman who is charged with defraud-
ing the Government

spiracy in September, 1901, and var-
ious other times, to secure by fraudu-
lent entry timber lands in Boise
county, Idaho.

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ESCH NOT AFTER
THE GOVERNORSHIP

USE OF HIS NAME UNAUTHOR-
IZED, HE SAYS

REPRESENTATIVE WON'T RUN

Ticket Made Up With His Name was
During His Absence From State,
No Official Sanction.

Representative John J. Esch is not
a candidate for governor, nor has
the use of his name in connection
with the proposed gubernatorial can-
didacy been with his sanction.

During the absence of Mr. Esch
from the state, while on the trip with
the sub-committee of the congress-
ional inter-state and foreign com-
mittee, inspecting the
lights on the great lakes, a ticket,
with Mr. Esch at the head for gov-
ernor, was printed in several of the
state papers, and his name promi-
nently mentioned in connection with
the office. It is in response to these
inquiries, and reports that Mr. Esch
has entered a denial.

In an interview today, he said:
"I am not a candidate for gov-
ernor. I never contemplated running
for the office. The use of my name
was without my knowledge or con-
sent, and when I was out of the
state.

Mr. Esch will be a candidate for
congress next fall, election time.

DOUBLE HEADER
HERE TOMORROW

"A splendid game," said President
John A. Elliott of yesterday's work
on the diamond.

It was a fine demonstration of good
baseball and the fans were well plea-
sed and would have been more so if
La Crosse could have pulled over a
couple of scores.

A double header will be played to-
morrow, the first game to begin at 2
o'clock.

Hastings pitched today and Flynn
and Hawley will probably throw to-
morrow's game. Baillies has been
suffering with an abscess on his leg
which was lanced yesterday, and al-
though it is still quite painful he ex-
pected to be in the game again Sun-
day.

Jones has a bad arm and it is not
desired to put him into the game
unless it is absolutely necessary, as
they fear it may hurt him.

A new outfielder, William McCor-
nick, of Chicago, was signed a few
days ago and was expected to arrive
on the noon train today.

ASK MAYOR BECKER
TO SPEAK AT FAIR

MILWAUKEE'S "BOY MAYOR"
IS INVITED

TWO EXCURSIONS COMING

From Rushford and Spring Grove
Special Trains Will Be Run—
Assistants Named

"Sherbie" Becker, Milwaukee's
boy mayor, is wanted as an attraction
at the Interstate fair. An invitation
has been extended the boy mayor to
make an address at the fair this fall,
speaking to the farmers on the value
of good roads. No reply to the in-
vitation has been received by Secretary
Van Auker.

So anxious is the Interstate Fair
association to secure Mayor Becker
as one of the speakers and attrac-
tions for the fair, that the date for
his visit to La Crosse has been left
entirely with the speaker. He may
have any date he desires. At pre-
sent Mayor Becker is touring the
state, probably in the interest of his
gubernatorial plans, speaking at fairs
on the value of good roads.

La Crosse has an excellent chance
of securing the "boy mayor" provid-
ed he has not been booked for the
whole of the week.

Two Excursions.
The results of the La Crosse board
of trade junket trips or excursions
during the summer are beginning to
bear fruit, and a joint excursion will
be run to the city during the fair.
Secretary Van Auker has received
information from Rushford, and
Spring Grove, Minn., that excursions
will be run here on Sept. 25, Wednes-
day, one of the big days of the fair.
Suitable attractions will be arranged
for the day.

Assistants Appointed.
Mrs. W. F. Wolfe has been ap-
pointed assistant in the art depart-
ment; Mrs. C. H. Sherman, assistant
in the needle work department, and
Mrs. B. S. Steadwell assistant in the
culinary department.

The manager of Sans Souci park,
Chicago, will be in La Crosse tonight
to confer with Secretary Van Auker
relative to bringing all the shows
needed here from the Chicago park
during the fair week. A long dis-
tance telephone message was received
from Chicago to this effect today.

LOST FAITH IN HIS
WIFE; BOTH DEAD

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—Peter
Boyle, aged 35, killed his wife and
himself today. He left a note say-
ing "my wife has been no wife to
me, so here goes. She is a hypocrite
and all her family."

WM. FAVERSHAM
JUST ABIT TOOLATE

FAMOUS ACTOR ARRIVED LAST
NIGHT AND SAW PLAY

RUSHED HERE FROM ENGLAND

Left Wife Awaiting Stork and Came
to Star in "Squaw Man" He
Made Famous.

By just one night, La Crosse thea-
tergoers missed seeing William Fa-
versham, the celebrated English ac-
tor, in the title role of the "Squaw
Man," the play which he has made
famous. He was in La Crosse and
in the theater, but did not arrive
here in time to take the part.

As keen a disappointment as it
will be to many when they learn this
fact, it was scarcely less regretted
by Mr. Faversham himself. He has
made the trip directly through from
England to join this very company,
thinking they were to begin in Win-
nipeg next week. When he arrived
in New York his managers infor-
med him that the company had been
placed on the road a week ahead of
time, and that he was billed for Du-
luth. He insisted that he could not
come west so soon, having much
business to attend to in New York
but finally as he said last night,
"threw everything to the winds"
and rushed on.

Begins Playing Tonight.
When he reached Chicago he found
out that the company was playing in
La Crosse for one night and that
he could catch up with them here
and go on with them to Duluth,
where he will begin playing tonight.
Although worn out with his long
trip Mr. Faversham would have gone

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CONDUCTOR DIES
IN C. C. L. WRECK

PERU, Ind., Sept. 6.—Two sec-
tions of a freight train on the Chi-
cago, Cincinnati and Louisville col-
lided today at Los Antville. The
conductor, Ira Straight was killed
and several trainmen were injured.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

At 3 o'clock this afternoon two of-
ficers arrested two men, said by the
police to be suspects. They are now
in the police station awaiting devel-
opments. No particular charge is
made against them, the police say.

LA CROSSE MAN IS
FOUND DEAD FACE
DOWNWARD IN POND

PETER AMUNDSON EVIDENTLY
COMMITTED SUICIDE

DIVORCED TWO YEARS AGO

Former Wife Talks of Affair and
Says He May Have Been Victim
of Foul Play

Peter Amundson, a former employe
of the La Crosse Plow company, who
was found dead near Minot, N. D.,
last Saturday, committed suicide by
drowning himself in a shallow pond.
The body was found face downward,
clearly indicating the intentions of
the man to take his own life.

Information was received today by
friends giving the details of the sui-
cide.
Family troubles, which culminated
in his securing a divorce from his
wife two years ago, and her mar-
riage to Dr. D. F. O'Brien, 207 Pearl
street, last February, are given as the
cause for the suicide by friends. Mrs.
O'Brien also believes the separation
between the two caused her
former husband to grow despondent
and end his life.

During the last few months of his
residence here, Amundson paid visits
to his former wife, and sought to
have her return to him, in event she
and Dr. O'Brien became separated.
No answer was given to the proposal
and Amundson left. He departed
from La Crosse the Wednesday pre-
vious to his death.

Amundson committed suicide at a
small town, Berthold, N. D., about
18 miles from Minot. His brother,
Matt Amundson, a resident of Hib-
bing, Minn., is at Minot now, hav-
ing taken charge of the remains. The
funeral will be held there.

Amundson was married here about
twenty years ago. Four children,
Hazel, 10 years; Walter, 8 years;
Marie, 6 years, and Luella, 5 years,
are now with their mother, Mrs.
O'Brien. The divorce was secured
two years ago.

"My former husband had no queer
moods, as far as I know," said Mrs.
O'Brien this afternoon. "He always
visited me here, in my new home,
and once asked me if I would return
to him, if I ever became separated
from Dr. O'Brien. I didn't answer
him. He promised me that he would
be a man then."

"When we were married, I had to
take in washing for a living because
he did not make much money. I
don't know what he did, because he
never told me."

"Until he left the city Mr. Amund-
son continued his visits to me. He
began to appear queer, and despond-
ent, when I last saw him, probably
because of my not entertaining his
proposition of re-marriage. His ac-
tions were funny at times, and then
he departed from La Crosse."

"Are you sure that he committed
suicide, and that someone did not
kill him?"

Mrs. O'Brien appeared to scout the
idea of suicide, and thought the
death might have been caused by
foul play.

Amundson was a member of the
local lodge of Foresters who received
notification of his death Saturday
night. While a resident of La Crosse
Amundson boarded at the Nora
house, 323 South Third street.

TIRED CAVALRY NEAR
TO OPEN MOUNTAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Worn by
long marches and depleted by de-
sertions, the First battalion of the
Thirtieth United States cavalry
reached Fort Sheridan, Ill., today,
completing the long march from Fort
Riley, Kansas.

The march was a trying one, the
privates suffering with none too good
grace, and while efforts to stifle the
facts are being made, it is said that
the battalion was at times almost in
a state of open mutiny. The trou-
ble was not confined to the ranks,
according to the story, but some of
the younger officers, tired of the
hardships and presented their objec-
tions to the maintenance of disci-
pline in a manner too vigorous to ac-
cord with the army regulations. That
more will be heard of the affair is
possible.

WOULD OUST NEW
YORK ICE TRUST

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Attor-
ney General Jackson today started
an action to prevent the American
Ice company, commonly known as
the "ice trust," from doing business
in the state. He charges illegal con-
tracts in restraint of competition.

LET CONTRACT TONIGHT.

At a meeting tonight the directors
of the Vote-Berger company are ex-
pected to let the contract for their
new factory on the North side.

CENTRAL AMERICAN
REPUBLICS IN PACT
TO END TROUBLES

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE
HELD TO SECURE TREATY

TALK ROOSEVELT CONGRESS

Washington Gossip Says President Is
Organizing a Peace Conference
of His Own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—
The five small republics of Central
America have been brought together
in a union and have accepted a
proposition for holding an interna-
tional conference for the discussion
of all differences. It is hoped a
treaty will result which will insure
the peace of this section of the world.
The foreign ministers are now try-
ing to decide where to hold their
conference and how many delegates
to send.

The suggestion is made that this is
the foundation for stories sent to the
newspapers from here yesterday to
the effect that the president is con-
templating holding an interna-
tional peace conference of his own,
the foreign ministers at Washing-
ton participating on behalf of their
respective countries.

An anonymous diplomat who is
held responsible for the novel rum-
or, explains that the president is
not at all satisfied with the results
of the peace conference at The
Hague and is determined to add an-
other wreath of laurels to his crown
of peace before he leaves the white
house. It is stated that Ambassa-
dor Jusserand of France and Ambassa-
dor Sternburg of Germany have
signified their willingness to partici-
pate in such a conference, and that
James Bryce, the British ambassa-
dor, is to be President Roosevelt's
chief support during the meeting,
and if the reports be believed he al-
ready has received authorization
from King Edward to cooperate with
the president as far as possible, the
possibility being left entirely to the
ambassador's discretion.

The information is added that not
only will the future peace of the
world be generally discussed, but
that several other international mat-
ters, such as Chinese affairs, the
Pacific question, Korea's future, the
Drago and the Monroe doctrines,
South African territories, and any
other questions which interest two
or more nations in divers ways, will
be taken up.

A PLOT TO MURDER
KING EDWARD VII IS
UNEARTHED IN PARIS

MARIENBAD, France, Sept.
6.—Much excitement has been
created by reports from Paris to
the effect that a plot to assassi-
nate King Edward VII of Eng-
land, who is taking the water
cure here.

Extra precautions to guard
the person of the king have
been ordered. The announce-
ment of the plot has an official
look that has caused the story
to be taken seriously. The
king, however, received the
warning without apparent wor-
ry.

DIG HOPELESSLY FOR
AVALANCHE VICTIMS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 6.—A
great force of rescuers is at work at-
tempting the hard task of digging
out fifty persons who were buried in
an avalanche here yesterday.

The slide swept over the Chilean
customs house at Juncal. The sta-
tion is on the Argentine frontier,
high up in the Andes. The ava-
lanche was of big proportions, and so
deeply are the victims buried that
little hope is entertained that any of
them will be reached alive.

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecasts today:
Wisconsin and Minnesota—Show-
ers tonight or Saturday; warmer to-
night.

Iowa—Showers tonight or Satur-
day; warmer in east and central por-
tions tonight.

River Forecast.
The river will remain nearly sta-
tionary during the next thirty-six
hours.

Water stages today:

| | Stage, Change. |
|------------------|----------------|
| St. Paul | 4.6 0.0 |
| Red Wing | 2.7 -0.1 |
| Reeds Landing | 2.8 -0.1 |
| La Crosse | 3.9 -0.0 |
| Prairie du Chien | 4.2 -0.1 |
| Le Claire | 3.2 -0.2 |
| Davenport | 4.6 -0.2 |
| St. Louis | 13.8 -0.1 |

SPORTING NEWS

WHITE SOX DROP
TO FOURTH PLACELAST YEAR'S WORLD CHAMPS
ABOUT OUT OF IT

DEFEATED BY ST. LOUIS AGAIN

The Cubs, However, Have a Lead
Which Seems Able to Stand Un-
til Season's End

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE. | | | |
|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 48 | .604 |
| Detroit | 72 | 48 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 72 | 51 | .585 |
| Chicago | 73 | 52 | .584 |
| New York | 55 | 65 | .458 |
| Boston | 54 | 70 | .435 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 71 | .413 |
| Washington | 36 | 81 | .308 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Chicago | 91 | 36 | .717 |
| Pittsburg | 74 | 50 | .597 |
| New York | 71 | 51 | .582 |
| Philadelphia | 66 | 52 | .559 |
| Brooklyn | 57 | 68 | .456 |
| Cincinnati | 51 | 74 | .408 |
| Boston | 45 | 75 | .375 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 88 | .307 |

Games Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 3.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 0.
Washington, Boston, wet grounds.
New York, 6-2; Philadelphia, 3-2.
Second game called because of dark-
ness.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 2.
Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 5.

Games Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

American Association Club Standings.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|--------------|------|-------|------|
| Columbus | 84 | 57 | .596 |
| Toledo | 83 | 59 | .584 |
| Minneapolis | 72 | 68 | .514 |
| Louisville | 70 | 73 | .490 |
| Milwaukee | 68 | 71 | .489 |
| Indianapolis | 68 | 74 | .479 |
| Kansas City | 67 | 73 | .479 |
| St. Paul | 52 | 89 | .369 |

Games Yesterday.

Milwaukee, 3-2; Minneapolis, 1-7.
Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1.
Toledo, 11; Louisville, 3.

Games Today.

Milwaukee at St. Paul.
Kansas City at Minneapolis.
Columbus at Indianapolis.
Louisville at Toledo.

DOPE BOX.

Freeport is on again at League
park today.

Baillies probably will oppose Scott
and the battle ought to be fast.

Ives had a busy day in center field
plucking the feathers of 9 Champs.
Cahill also had a fast time, getting
three, and assisting in a quick double
play.

Jones passed Darrah in the elev-
enth, and the groan which arose
could be heard on the bluff. Devlin
was out. Then Ives hit a liner to
Cahill, and the Turk twirler was
doubled up at first. Then the breath
came back to the verous.

Jones complained of a sore arm,
which is partly responsible for the
loss of the game. He held the Can-
ners to no hits for ten innings. Ire-
land's bang in the first was scratchy,
but then he made it.

Becker's first error came on a
hard bouncer near second. He
slipped a cog, however. None of
the errors of the champs figured in
the run getting of Freeport.

Every time Shaughnessy came to
bat, the fans shuddered. After the
first swat against the fence, on the
first ball pitched, the fans regarded
his ability to hit the ball. Jones
dabbed the war paint on the husky
Notre Dame boy, and refused him a
real, safe hit during the game.
"Shag" simply pokes his bat at the
ball, and away it speeds.

Jones was slow on the strike out
yesterday. His outcurve worked
well, but his accustomed nervous
drop was lacking. Probably explained
by the condition of his arm. A
change of pitchers toward the last
might have given La Crosse a better
chance.

Tracy seems unable to hit the
ball, but looks 'em over well. He
was passed again yesterday.

Umpire Bush offered to hand the
indicator to "a certain fan" in the
grandstand, but didn't when the
offer was taken up. Bush might
have done better.

There would not be such scarcity
of harvest hands if more men would
learn to handle a pitch fork as well
as they have learned to handle a beer
mug.

HARD LUCK ROBS
CHAMPS OF FIRSTBAD BOUND BY BALL GIVES
FREEPORT VICTORY

TWELVE INNINGS TO DECIDE

Jones Pitched Excellent Ball Till
Final—Darrah Shows Strength
Throughout and Wins

Games Yesterday.

La Crosse 0, Freeport 2.
No other games played.

Games Today.

Freeport at La Crosse.
Fond du Lac at Green Bay.
Wausau at Oshkosh.
Madison at Eau Claire.

Club Standings.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|-------------|------|-------|------|
| Freeport | 69 | 36 | .658 |
| Wausau | 62 | 39 | .618 |
| La Crosse | 62 | 43 | .590 |
| Eau Claire | 58 | 49 | .542 |
| Oshkosh | 51 | 53 | .491 |
| Madison | 49 | 61 | .445 |
| Green Bay | 41 | 67 | .379 |
| Fond du Lac | 30 | 75 | .286 |

Ill-fate, sometimes called hoodoo
luck, that freakish element which
wins and loses baseball games, still
camps on the shady side of League
park, asserting itself yesterday when
La Crosse dropped the first of the
series with Freeport in the twelfth
inning. Hard luck was responsible
for the defeat, for the Champs de-
served to win, if on nothing more
than the grand reversal of form,
which they showed in the series
which will decide the contest.

A bad bound of a grounder hit by
Shaughnessy to Becker, in the
twelfth with a Canner on second
base, decided the fate of the Champs.
The ball hit a pebble, and tore past
Becker's head, narrowly missing in-
juring the player. Fiske, who had
reached second on a hit and a steal,
shot over home on the play. A mo-
ment later Starke cracked out a two-
bagger and scored Shaughnessy from
second. These three hits were the
sole number gathered off Jones, with
the exception of in the first when
Ireland scratched a bingle to center
field, which Cahill almost nabbed,
while bent up in jackknife style.

Darrah There, Too.

While Jones was rubbing the ki-
bosh onto Freeport, Darrah, the big
Turk pitcher for the Illinois gang,
was not idle. He didn't allow any
more hits than Jones, and to be
stingy held them to one an inning.
Wonderful support in the field aided
this big fellow, who has a slant ball
that hovers up among the clouds
when it is hit, and allows the entire
team to gather under it, and the best
catcher to make the put-out. Ives had
the honor yesterday, retiring eight
Champs in center field, but not until
he had sprinted around the sand burr
patch several times.

Until the twelfth the game was as
pretty an exhibition as ever seen at
League park. Barring the first in-
ning, Freeport had no possible
chance to score until the seventh.
The next opportunity came in the
tenth, and then the twelfth. La
Crosse had a chance in the third, sev-
enth, and that's all, so tight was
Darrah.

Fall in First.

Freeport started out like a bunch
of pennant chasers. Ives put one
out to Cahill, and Ireland nailed a
low one past second. Cahill sprinted,
and strained, but just stopped the
ball off the ground among the burr
tops. The hit was scratchy, but fate
ordained that it be counted. Fiske
was at the bat, and Umpire Bush,
said one, two, three, which means
the batsman became confused
with that out curve of Jones. Then
Shaughnessy asked one out nearly to
the fence, which Hastings corralled.
Ireland remained in agony on first
during the parade of the helplessness
of his teammates before Jones.

La Crosse started the first by Du
Chien going out, Schoenhofen to Bar-
low, and Bond and Cahill connecting
with Ives' globe. Things were started
in the second, however. Tracy was
hit by Darrah, but didn't break, and
went to first without a limp. The
ball hit him on his handkerchief
pocket or the pole-like first baseman
probably would have had a fractured
bone. Moore promptly and advised-
ly sacrificed Tracy to second. Hast-
ings fled out to left field, and
Becker popped one to Barlow. With
only one gone, Tracy had to remain
at second.

Freeport Fails Again.

Freeport again tried to start some-
thing in the seventh. In the other
innings, it was one, two, three, good
bye, back to the field. DuChien grab-
bed his shoe strings, while trying
to field Ireland's grounder. Ireland,
with luck asserting itself, attempted
to steal second, on Shaughnessy's
difficult rap to Becker, while the
batsman was being retired. Becker
played horse with Barlow's wiggler,
and Fiske went to third. Then Bar-
low stole, Starke was unable to pro-
duce the hit, going out, DuChien to
Tracy.

La Crosse came back strong in its
turn to try and score. Bond went
out, but Cahill beat out a bunt, be-
tween second and first. Tracy was
shoved up. Moore struck out, and
Hastings gave Ireland his put out,
ending the inning, with another
chance to score dropped.

Champs Stopped Short.

In the tenth, Shaughnessy made
first on Becker's bungle of his
speedy bouncer, and was sacrificed
to second by Barlow. Starke hit to

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WINNING THE CUPBUT ONE MORE MAN MUST BE
DEFEATED BY HIM

HANKERSON STILL IN RACE

Ladies Finish Semi-Finals and Will
Play Off the Remaining Con-
test This Afternoon

"There's many a slip 'twixt the
cup and the lip," but George W. Bur-
ton, president of the La Crosse Na-
tional bank, has but one more man
to defeat in order to win perma-
nently the prized Coleman cup, r
which 60 players entered into con-
test at the Schaghticoke golf links
about a week ago.

The playing is very interesting,
and grows more so as the contest
nears the end.

F. H. Hankerson is his rival, and
the final round will take place on
teh golf links Saturday.

This will no doubt be the most in-
teresting contest on the country golf
links since the trophy was first of-
fered as a prize, about five years ago.
The conditions for permanent pos-
session of the cup are that it must
be won three consecutive times.

In the semi-finals yesterday after-
noon Mr. Burton defeated N. Tour-
telotte 1 up, and Mr. Hankerson de-
feated W. Tourtelotte 5 up, and
three to play. F. P. Hixon has suc-
ceeded in winning the cup once, as
has also Augustus Tourtelotte,
George W. Burton having won it up-
on two previous occasions.

In case Mr. Burton loses to Mr.
Hankerson Saturday the cup will
serve as a prize for another contest
next season.

Moore, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hastings, lf. 5 0 1 4 0 0
Becker, ss. 4 0 0 2 2 2
Killian, c. 4 0 0 6 0 0
Jones, p. 4 0 1 1 5 1

Totals 39 0 4 36 17 3
Freeport. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Ives, cf. 5 0 0 8 0 0
Ireland, lf. 5 0 1 4 0 0
Fiske, ss. 4 1 1 1 2 1
Shaughnessy, rf. 5 1 1 2 0 0
Barlow, lb. 4 0 0 11 0 0
Starke, c. 5 0 1 5 0 0
Schoenhofen, 2b. 5 0 0 3 3 0
Devlin, 3b. 4 0 0 2 1 0
Darrah, p. 3 0 0 0 5 0

Totals 40 2 4 36 11 1
Score by innings:

La Crosse 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Freeport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Summary: Two base hit—Starke.
Stolen bases—Becker, Jones, Fiske,
Barlow, Starke. Sacrifice hits—
Moore, Barlow. First base on balls
—Off Jones, 3; off Darrah, 1. Struck
out—By Jones, 5; by Darrah, 5. Hit
by pitcher—By Darrah, Tracy. Dou-
ble play—Cahill to Tracy. Umpire—
Bush. Time of game—2:00.

KONETCHY SWATS
SAFELY THRICE

Eddie Konetchy made three safe
singles yesterday in a game with
Cincinnati with Hitt and Ewing
twirling for the Reds. One of the
swats was a three bagger. The La
Crosse boy was up four times, and
hit safely in three. The team made
thirteen hits, showing Eddie secured
nearly one quarter of the cream.

"TACKS" RAYMOND
REMEMBERED HERE

Remember Raymond, the twirler
of the Cleveland, American associa-
tion team, who tried to win the pen-
nant for Freeport from La Crosse
last season? He's playing for St.
Louis now, and received a bump the
other day. During the season Ray-
mond was found in the Southern
league, where he was said to be one
of the best of twirlers.

Only a man whose foolishness ex-
ceeds his bravery would attempt to
stop a runaway tongue of a woman.

ed Mrs. F. H. Hankerson by de-
fault.
This leaves Mrs. Felber and Miss
Crosby to play the finals, which are
on at the links this afternoon.

EXCITING FINISH
AT LIBERTYVILLE

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 6.—
Split heats with hard and excit-
ing finishes marked the racing at the
Lake county fair. The three-minute
trot was divided into two divisions
for purses of \$400, with six starters
in each. It took ten heats to decide
the winners.

In the first division, Hero Prince,
owned and driven by Thomas Ken-
nedy, won the second, fourth and
fifth heats.

In the second division Pine March,
owned by Ed Carroll of Chicago,
took the first heat, but Baron Ray
won the big end of the purse.

The 2:20 pace had four starters,
Johnny V. won handily in straight
heats. The summaries:

First division, 3:00 trot, purse
\$400:
Hero Prince 2 1 2 1 1
Lizzie Earl 3 2 1 4 2
David 1 3 4 5 4
Trump 5 6 3 3 3
Red Grattan 4 4 5 2 5
John C. 6 5 6 6 dr
Time—2:29, 2:28½, 2:25½,
2:26¼, 2:26¼, 2:25½.

2:20 pace, purse \$400:
Johnny V. 1 1 1
Tommy Atkins 2 2 4
Sierius 1 4 3 2
Teddy S. 3 4 3
Time—2:20, 2:16¼, 2:20.

Second division, 3:00 trot, purse
\$400:
Baron Ray 2 4 1 1 1
Pine March 1 2 4 3 3
Dan Range 3 1 3 4 4
Harrista Grattan 4 5 2 2 2
Enona Gamaleon 5 3 5 5 dr
Seneca Stewart 6 7 6 6 dr
Electa Grattan 7 6 7 dr
Time—2:24¼, 2:22¼, 2:21¼,
2:23¼.

Special to beat 2:30 trotting: Sen-
ra Stewart won. Time, 2:28.

Winking at a handsome young lady
in the dark, and attempting to do
business without advertising are
parallel cases. Your return for the
efforts put forth are about equal.

READY FOR FOOTBALL

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
BEING ORGANIZED"Swede" Dahlgren Will Be
Captain Again

A meeting of the members of the
new La Crosse high school interest-
ed in foot ball and athletics was
held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 for
the purpose of discussing prospects
for the coming season.

Much enthusiasm was shown by
the large attendance which was
treated to speeches by Prof. Benezet
and Schubert.

A resolution was passed by the as-
sembly that no one should be a mem-
ber of the association unless he had
paid the price of one membership
ticket, 25 cents. The money secured
by these entrance fees will assist ma-
terially to get the eleven started and
much is promised for this season's
work.

Officers will be elected at the
meeting next Tuesday. By the above
arrangement the financial standing
of the club is expected to be much
better than it was at the close of
last season, when the boys lost most
of the games and came out somewhat
in debt.

Campus to Be Graded.

The large piece of ground in the
south half of the block occupied by
the high school will soon be in order
for playing. It will not require much
grading. Prof. Carl Joerske intends
to use the high school grounds for
all games to be played in the city,
and predicts a successful season.

"Swede Dahlgren" is manager of
the team this season, and will begin
practice next week. All but two of
the old players are again in the team
this season and as all of them are
up to standard in their studies, it is
expected that they will all be able
to remain in the team. The local
high school expects to have one of
the best teams in western Wisconsin.

Some people's troubles are enough
to make others laugh

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THE CZAR OF CONGRESS.

In a recent speech Congressman John M. Nelson declared that the speaker of the national house of representatives is a "czar," enjoying and employing power greater than the president of the United States, dictator of the policy of his party, (always the majority party) in the matter of legislation. And to show just how far the despotism of the speaker goes, Mr. Nelson added:

"Perhaps I can give you no better picture of the situation than by asking you to imagine that the rules give the speaker the power of hypnotism. He is enabled, through the rules, whenever he sees fit, to render the minority party as helpless as if stricken with paralysis. Speaker Reed was asked: 'What is the function of the minority?' He said with perfect candor: 'To constitute a quorum and to draw their salaries.' As to the majority, of which he is supposed to be the party chief, if the speaker wills that they vote 'aye,' all of them are expected to vote 'aye'; if he wills that they vote 'no,' they are expected to vote 'no.'"

What is the support that sustains this pernicious and dangerous power of the speaker? It cannot be maintained that it was the intention of those who framed the laws founding the congress that such centralization should occur. There is nothing written in the laws of the land, or in the constitution to justify it.

In truth, it has but one foundation—"precedent!" O, mystic word! Like the "sacred" tariff schedules, it must not be touched. It rests upon that same awful basis as does the proposition of "Divine Rights" Baer, president of the Reading road, declaratory of the right of a chosen few to have and hold all the money in the world. It is a cowardly surrender of prerogative on the one hand, a brazen assumption of authority on the other. Before the very audacity of it the representatives and their constituents shrink with the apathy of the fatalist, and the czar of the lower house rules and ruins, if he will.

In the general awakening to the need of changes in almost every department of government, this dangerous despotism of the speaker should not be overlooked. From Washington comes the word that in the next session Speaker Cannon, who "is sure to be re-elected," will thwart the will of the people by blocking progressive legislation of the sort which the corporations "view with alarm," etc. Cannot the backbone of this absolutism be broken now? Cannot it

MEN OF NOTE



Rear Admiral Asa Walker.

Rear Admiral Asa Walker of the United States navy was born at Portsmouth, N. H., on Nov. 13, 1845, and entered the Naval academy in 1862 and graduated in 1866. He was a brilliant scholar and served four times as an instructor in the Naval academy. He was also one of those naval officers who did such brilliant service under Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay. He served as an instructor in the post graduate school of the navy, "The War College," which is at Newport, R. I., from 1899 until 1900 and was on the general naval board during the year 1904. He was later in charge of the naval yard at Boston, Mass. Admiral Walker reached the legal age limit for active service on September 1 and was placed on the retired list.

be demonstrated that, if the people so will, Cannon is not "sure to be re-elected." Cannot a new precedent be established in which will be incorporated the death blow to the idea that one man in congress, even though he be a venerable "fossil," can wield in a wooden mallet no power greater than that necessary to call the organization to order, and to announce decisions, not of himself, but of the majority?

THE "ARTISTIC" CAD.

Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the fellow whose "artistic temperament" is fed by such performances as putting away his lawful wife, the mother of his son, got rather rough treatment at the hands of villagers and farmers of his immediate acquaintance upon the momentous occasion of the shipping away of Mrs. Earle. Nor did he who pines for his "soul's affinity" fare better at the hands of the longshoremen and round-town crowd in base New York, for even to these people of effete emotions his cowardly conduct appealed as deserving of what Rudyard Kipling appropriately called "a man-handling."

The "artistic" Mr. Earle, however, did not get all he had coming to him, from the physical standpoint. He got a black eye, and a bumped nose, and his clothing was torn and his equanimity ruffled. That is all, physically.

But he got something more than that. He got something that will not "come out in the wash." His standing in the world got a "black eye" from which he cannot recover. He has clambered down into the Corey class, and that's a long way down. His discarded wife, smiling bravely in public and weeping in secret, will not suffer half the pangs he must endure before he is done with this affair, if he is not as shameless as the woman who is a party to this social monstrosity.

Really, it must be a source of puzzled speculation to the devotees of the fire and brimstone theory, to guess where in hell the devil has a place suited to the proper chastisement of these men who let their little physical appetites inspire deeds of brutality; and to him who brazenly tries to hide his lust under a cloak of "art" and "soulfulness," there should come a double measure of the hottest things sizzling descriptive of which ever was erupted from the crater of Dante's pen.

The way our public officials have of taking vacations under the "junior" cloak, thus getting their expenses paid, is pernicious. If it is right that they should have vacations at the expense of the public treasury, there should be no subterfuge about it. Whatever is surreptitiously taken from the government purse is apt to be regarded as booty.

THE LUCKY DOCTOR

Two young physicians were exchanging news for the first time since their graduation from the medical school. "I was surprised when I heard you'd settled at Beech Hill," said one to the other, laughing. "I've always heard it spoken of as such a healthy suburb. I wondered if you'd find any patients there?" "My dear man," said his classmate, earnestly, "it is a healthy suburb; but it is also the stronghold of football, every family has its motor car, and there never was such a place for giving children's parties. I'm doing splendid, thank you!" Modern Society.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Matton)

5770 Blouse or Shirt Waist Sleeves,
Small, Medium, Large.
BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST
SLEEVES 5770.

Sleeves are constantly in need of remodeling, for no detail of dress changes its style more often and consequently such satisfactory models as these are always in demand. They provide a number of different sorts and will be found adapted to every style of shirt waist or blouse. In the illustration No. 1 is made of a dotted batiste with cuff of embroidery while No. 2 is made of linen and No. 3 and 4 of handkerchief lawn. No. 4 being trimmed with plaiting while No. 3 is finished with banding, but trimming and finish can be varied again and again, the sleeves being adapted not alone to the washable materials but also to the silk and wool waists that already are being made up. The cuff of No. 1 affords a special opportunity for the use of the hand work that is so distinctive and smart while No. 3 shows a straight band cuff that can be treated in various ways, and No. 2 and 4 provide the best possible styles for the tailored waist.

Each sleeve is cut in one piece. No. 1 is gathered and joined to a band to which the cuff is attached. No. 2 is finished in regulation shirt waist style, No. 3 is gathered and attached to the straight band cuff and No. 4 is tucked and joined to a band, to which the roll-over cuff is seamed. The quantity of material required for the medium size is for either long sleeves 1 3/4 yards 21, 1 1/2 yards 27 or 3/4 yard 44 inches wide; for either elbow sleeves 1 1/4 yards 21, 1 yard 27 or 3/4 yard 44 inches wide with 1 yard of ruffling for No. 3, 1 1/2 yards of banding for No. 4.

The pattern 5770 is cut in three sizes, small, medium and large and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

OF HUMAN INTEREST

How much a happy home life means especially where there are children. All through life, the memory of our childhood's home clings to us. I read the other day an article which stated that signs of the present day indicate a startling tendency toward the disruption of "family life."

It spoke about the love of money and the love of accumulation as being a great factor that is bringing about this state of affairs. The old time house-keeper in the calico gown is giving way to the club-woman with jeweled fingers; and the restaurant is succeeding the family kitchen. But it also adds at the last that the American people will eventually awaken to a sense of the gravity of the situation; eventually we will turn back and settle down again on the safer level that has proven so satisfactory in the past.

It also says some things about the "ideal family life" which appealed to me very much. The most enjoyable family life results when every member of the home-circle does his or her share toward making it cheery.

There is nothing so conducive to the harmony and happiness of a home as to cultivate the habit of bringing our best experiences that befall us in the daily routine of our business. Those that are left at home through the day are many times disheartened and discouraged to see every single member of the family disappear behind book or paper and seem to consider it a personal insult if any one addresses a remark to them.

It is easy for one to form the habit of mental making of interesting little happenings that come under the observation, and the habit of remembering them and telling them at home evenings. There are funny little incidents that the recounting of which at home cause hearty laughter. There is always moral growth in the exercise of such kindly interest in the well being of all the members of the home-fold as will lighten their burdens and help to make their lives more cheerful.

MARY ANN.

SURE SIGN.

Clerk—I don't know what's come over Penner. When I told him about my salary being raised to \$15 and again to \$20 he patted me on the back; but yesterday, when I told him I had been raised to \$30 he didn't seem so delighted.

Wise—That simply means that Penner's salary is about \$25.—Philadelphia Press.

SPOTLIGHTS

"The Squaw Man," which was presented to a very large audience at the theatre last night proved an artistic as well as a financial success.

The play is full of heart interest and abounds in humor as well as pathos.

Mr. Radcliffe as "Jim" was better in the last part of his work than the first. The action of the play in the first act struck one as being a little too hurried. In his scenes with little Hal Mr. Radcliffe displayed much talent. Although he did splendid work.

Margaret Bourne as "Diana" was charming. She has such a pleasant voice and manner that aside from her really good acting she was a delight. Mr. Benton Churchill as "Tabbywana" the Indian chief, was unexcelled, possessing a dignity and pomposity that was truly Indian. Virginia Kline as "Nat-ur-itch," the poor little Indian mother, invested the character with a sadness that was real. Maud Hosford as Lady Wynne and Kate Worthington as Lady Mabel Wynne played their parts very indifferently. Wedgewood Newell as Henry Wynne, Earl of Kerhill did not seem to make enough out of his part. The scenes between him and his cousin "Jim" were too much like acting and the one in which Henry comes upon Diana and "Jim" in the garden lacked in force and the vindictiveness which would be incident upon such an occasion.

The latter part of the play with the cow-boys and the free life of the "Long Horn Saloon" was better, although "Jim's" personality did not stand out enough among the other cow-boys. The cowpunchers—Big Bill, Shorty, Andy and Grouchy were very well done. Big Bill, especially, played a great favorite. Mr. George Deyo did this part well. The other characters were satisfactorily played. The best work of all the company was done in the last act. This is almost a first performance and without Mr. Faversham's assistance, and all the company labor under slight difficulties. We hope to see "The Squaw Man" later on in the season with Mr. William Faversham in the title role.

MARY ANN.

The Younger Brothers' company carries a car, loaded from floor to ceiling with special scenery and paraphernalia of their production. They play here Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 6 and 7. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

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Scene from "The Choir Singer,"
La Crosse theatre, Sunday.

swing, is a musical feature which makes the play unusually attractive to theatre goers who have tired of clap-trap melodrama and who have had a surfeit of gaudy so-called musical comedies.

The most elaborate stage setting has been provided by Manager W. E. Nankeville for "The Choir Singer," which is presented by a large and carefully selected cast of Metropolitan players. In fact every accessory of this latest of the season's successes is not only first class, but artistic in every detail.

ABOUT SOUTH AMERICA.

(Collier's.)

Some of the European delegates had criticized Brazil's "unreasonable attitude," because Norway, with over a million tons of shipping, was satisfied with one representative on the high court, while Brazil, with only 200,000, wanted more. But the Brazilians retorted that the country had 25,000,000 inhabitants and Norway only 2,250,000. This statement was a surprise even to those who had kept up on paper with South American progress, because the census of 1900 gave Brazil only 17,371,069 inhabitants, and it was not realized that the population had increased by nearly 50 per cent in seven years. But the Brazilians insist that it has, and that their country is more populous than Spain or Turkey, not to speak of the Netherlands, all of which are rated by the Anglo-German-American plan as second-class powers. As to Norway, which European complacency would put on a level with Brazil, there are eight Latin-American republics that surpass her in population and four in commerce. Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Chile deserve to rank in every way with European powers of corresponding population.

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"Yes, especially the road to the Hereafter!" — Megendorfer Blaetter.

THE SQUAW MAN

BY JULIE OPP FAVERSHAM

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

She had dropped the child's hands at his first word. She looked about her, but everything was dim and ghostly in the dim light. She felt the child's hand on her sleeve. She could see only Jim's eyes in the boy's face inquiringly regarding her. Above him, Jim still stood, silent and constrained. Petrie and Sir John, with Big Bill, had left them. Only a moment did she waver, then with a quick, impetuous cry she caught the boy to her heart, and in that cry was expressed all the starved maternity of her barren life.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Jim and Diana sat late into the night while she listened to the story of his life in the West. Urged by Sir John, it was arranged that she should leave the ranch the following day. Bitter as was her disappointment, Diana accepted it without comment. Now her concern was chiefly for the boy, and she eagerly awaited Nat-ur-itch's return, hoping she might help the little woman to see the wisdom of making this sacrifice for her child's advantage.

Down the hills towards midnight Nat-ur-itch stole, an elf-like creature, with her clinking, beaded robe gleaming in the moonlight. Past the men's dwelling she went, and on to the cabin for a last sight of her sleeping boy. From his spring-ground Bill saw her, but made no effort to detain her. He knew that the arrival of Jim's kinsmen had caused a strange turmoil in his life, and made him forget that Bud Hardy might still prove a menace to him. So Bill kept his faithful vigil; but once fatigue caught him and he closed his tired eyes for a brief space. It was just the moment that Kid Clarke, the sheriff's watcher, had been waiting for. Unobserved, he slipped away to follow the trail that Nat-ur-itch had taken when she fled from the house in the afternoon. Bud Hardy had cautioned him not to lose sight of the squaw, and to report to him in the early dawn at the cabin. Like Bill, he saw Nat-ur-itch make her way to the cabin and saw her return; then, as he felt secure that she was safely out of the way, he lay in the loft near the cabin and waited for Bud.

But Nat-ur-itch had not succeeded in seeing her child. As she peered into the windows of the cabin she saw a beautiful woman and another stranger seated near Jim. For a long time she watched him as he talked to the woman, who now and then went to the door of the room in which the child lay, and listened as though afraid that their voices might disturb the boy. The woman's presence became an added complication in the impending tragedy that engulfed Nat-ur-itch. She longed to creep into the room and kneel beside Jim, to beg to be allowed just to be near him; but she was afraid—afraid of the curious glances of the strangers. Intently she watched the woman and saw the look on Jim's face as he talked long and earnestly to her. How he had changed! She remembered him as the young, strong, handsome buck whom she had met at the bear-dance. For the first time she seemed to see the whitened hair, the tired, patient eyes, and the marks of sorrow on his face. Once she saw him lean forward and gently argue with the white woman. She dimly understood the difference between his attitude towards this woman of his own race and to her. Gradually a new pain was added to her heart that tried her endurance; she could not explain it, but Jim had never looked at her like that. He treated her as he did little Hal, while he regarded the woman with him as his equal. She began to sob piteously, like a child who is suddenly asked to face something it cannot understand. It was useless to remain there longer. Back she hurried to the hills, more desolate than when she started to see her child. Through the long hours that followed she made no effort to reason or to control her emotion, but abandoned herself to her grief.

Just before daylight Tabbywana crept silently along the road and hid behind the wagon that stood near the house. He had been following Bud Hardy, whose early visit to the cabin had aroused his suspicions. Although Jim had dismissed his advice yesterday, the Chief was determined to see him again as soon as daylight should come. He was impatient to disclose to Jim the fear that tormented him for Nat-ur-itch's safety. As he watched for "the first faint streaks of dawn, from his hiding place Tabbywana saw Bud Hardy emerge from the men's quarters and steal towards the cabin. But tipped about the place, then crossed to the loft and gave three short whistles. Almost immediately Kid Clarke appeared and leaned out of the loft door.

"Well?" Bud called, as Clarke, dazed, rubbed his sleepy eyes.

"Nat-ur-itch has disappeared—her trail leads to the hills. Carston hasn't been to bed at all. He went away about half an hour ago."

Bud glanced quickly about the place. "No one in the room, then?"

Kid nodded.

"All right—come down," Bud said.

Kid disappeared from the aperture in the loft and Bud went softly into the house.

Silently the Chief slid down under the porch of the cabin. As Bud came out of the house he saw in the Sheriff's hand a small thirty-two-caliber revolver which he was smilingly examining. Before he could pocket

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To meet me at the car!
Can you smell punch? I've just had lunch.
An angel lamb you are!
Ah! In that sweetly simple haire
How darling to be hailed!
Why, dadski, dear, you look so queer,
Now don't get sauer-balled."
—From the Bohemian.

Funeral Next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their little boy of 6, on leaving a party they had been to, thought they would go the nearest way home, which led across some fields. When nearly home they had to cross a ditch, which, to their surprise and horror, was flooded. They consulted each other as to whether they should wade through it or return and go the other way (which meant a five-mile walk.) They finally decided to wade through it, so Mrs. J. took the little boy's hand and Mr. J. his wife's arm, and started crossing. They gradually found it deeper and deeper, until at last it was up to their armpits, when suddenly Mr. J. exclaimed: "Where is little Willie?" "He's here," said Mrs. J.; "I've got him by the hand."

What She Wanted to Say.

"John, the cook has left—"
"Now, Gwendolyn, is it right to meet me with such news when I return home late from the office all tired out and hungry—"

"But, John, dear, I merely want to say the cook has left—"
"Yes, I know you merely want to say 'And I merely want to say that it's a great shame that this household is eternally disorganized. Why can't you? Why—'"

"John Smith, I tell you that the cook knew you would be late, so she left a cold chicken, a custard pudding, and a pint of claret on the dining room table for you."

"Well, Gwendolyn, why in the name of common intelligence didn't you say that at first?"—Exchange.

Even Up to Date.

"Yes," said Casey, "the simple idiot sez to me: 'Is Cassidy related to ye?' sez he."

"Did he say that?" interrupted Cassidy.

"He did, an' sez I to him, 'If I t'ought Cassidy had wan drop o' my blood in his veins, I'd cut it out of him.'"

"Faix, if I had I'd let ye."—Independent.

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General Freight Agent H. E. Pierpont of the Milwaukee road has issued a circular letter to all shippers, receivers and consumers of coal.

The circular contains much of interest to those to whom it is addressed, and reads as follows:

"The experience of transportation companies, shippers, receivers and consumers of coal the past year in the movement of this commodity impels us at this time to urge co-operation to avoid a repetition of the coming season. This would be accomplished, or to a great extent augmented, if interested persons, rather than wait the cold weather, would order their supply during the summer months. The custom with most consumers is to defer ordering coal until actually in need of it, and with the advent of the first cold weather the result is a sudden and great demand for coal. This occurs at a time when cars are the most difficult to obtain on account of the movement of commodities which must be moved at this time of the year; the cold also interfering with the expeditious movement of the cars. The application, in this manner, of such great proportion of equipment to coal traffic, has effects that are far-reaching and serious, and deprives not only coal, but other commodities, of cars for forwarding and causes great loss."

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WISCONSIN NEWS

NORTHWESTERN AND SPURNED BY WIFE; FAIR ARE AT OUTS ENDS LIFE BY ACID

STATE ASSOCIATION AND NORTH WESTERN FIGHT REFUSED TO BE TAKEN BACK; THEN KILLS SELF

NO TRAINS TO THE GROUNDS THREATENED QUICK SUICIDE

Managers of Exhibits May Bring a Formal Complaint Against the Road—Try Moral Suasion

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Unless the board of directors of the State fair can come to some satisfactory arrangements with the Northwestern road following its determination not to run excursion trains to the grounds this year, it is highly probable that complaint will be made to the state railroad commission. Members of the board are incensed over the action of the road though unwilling to commit themselves to any definite step until every means to come to an amicable understanding has been tried.

Has Lease for Inside Tracks
It has been suggested that the Northwestern be asked to remove its spur tracks from the grounds so as to enable the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to run a loop into and out of the grounds for the accommodation of fair visitors. But as the railroad has a long term lease from the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, it is believed that such a proposal will meet with, if not refusal, at least with considerable difficulty.

President George McKerrow, president of the board, and **George Wylie** of the board of managers made a survey of the ground occupied by the railroad yesterday and found that almost five acres are taken up by its terminals. In view of the congested condition of the grounds and the lack of additional space for exhibitors, it was suggested that a portion of the grounds now occupied could be made use of for purposes of the fair. A part could then be set aside for loop and terminals for the street car company on which the board must now rely, it seems, for bringing the bulk of the visitors to and from the grounds.

Propose Loop for Trolley.
"We shall hold a further conference with the officials of the Northwestern," said Mr. Wylie yesterday afternoon. "About five acres are taken up by the terminals of the road which will lie idle now that they have decided not to run any special trains to the grounds. I have all along believed that the street car company should have a loop running into the grounds, thus the congestion in front at the gates could be immediately relieved. The steam road has a long lease on the terminal grounds; I believe it runs for 99 years, but of this I am not certain. I would recommend that complaint be brought to make some sort of an arrangement that will be mutually satisfactory. We can ill afford to have five acres of land lie unused, where we are pressed for space."

President McKerrow admitted that the board would try to come to an amicable understanding with the Northwestern but declined to discuss what steps would be taken if these negotiations resulted in failure.

WISCONSIN NOW IN GALA ARRAY
REEDSBURG, Wis., Sept. 5.—So great is the number of entries received for the live stock and industrial departments of the Reedsburg fair that the fair committee has been unable to house them all, and hastily improvised sheds are being erected. The attendance yesterday was upwards of 7,000. The morning attraction was a ball game, the Reedsburg team defeating Lime Ridge by a score of 5 to 4. Summary of the day's races:

2:17 pace, purse \$300—Won by Bobolink, owned by J. J. Clark, of Hillsboro; Joe Archer, second; Major K., third. Best time, 2:17 1/4.

2:25 trot, purse \$300—Won by Senator La Follette, owned by F. Ferguson, of Sparta; Viessa, second; Lord Duncan, third. Best time, 2:23 3/4.

Becker at Portage Fair.
PORTAGE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Mayor Becker of Milwaukee was the chief attraction at the Columbia county fair yesterday, the mayor delivering his address on "Good Roads" before a large crowd. Mayor Becker left last night for Oconto, where he will speak today. Summary of the day's races:

2:30 trot—Won by Major Klenert, owned by Klenert Bros., Portage; Lady Kester, owned by Chas. Horton, Camp Douglas, second; Sorrel Dam, owned by E. B. Royce, Columbia, third; Col. Alcabel, owned by George Schley, Milwaukee, fourth. Best time 2:33 3/4.

2:15 pace—Won by Lillian Russell, owned by Granzell, Watertown; Miss Marian, owned by Quinn, Westfield, second; Clarence King, owned by H. Jensen, Milwaukee, third; Lena S., owned by S. Nattie, Almond, fourth. Best time, 2:18.

Five and one-eighth mile race—Won by Con Kennedy; Viroqua, second; Dannie D., third. Best time, 1:05.

A woman's figure, like her age, is sometimes a doubtful quantity.

Wretched Man Begg Bottle to Get Poison—Had Been Divorced and Also in Almshouse

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.—Following an appeal to his divorced wife, to take him back, having been discharged from the almshouse where he had been placed at her instigation, Frank Dietrich, aged 58 years, committed suicide in an alley in the rear of his wife's home by drinking carbolic acid.

He was found by a boarder, Fred Fischer, who stumbled over the body on his way to work. The coroner was notified and removed the remains to the morgue.

Mrs. Dietrich Is Ill.
Mrs. Dora Dietrich is ill in bed since hearing of the act of her former husband, but she told the story of his recent actions without hesitation.

"Wednesday afternoon," she said "he came to me when I came home from work. He was standing in the alley. He said he had no place to live because he had been driven out. I told him I no longer had any right to take him in. 'Give me a bottle,' he said, 'want to get carbolic acid and you'll get rid of the trouble I've been to you.' I called a policeman and he warned him to stay away. Later he came back again, and talked to me over the gate. I told him, 'If you don't get out I'll have you pinched.' He said he didn't mind, he'd take care of himself. This morning they told me they found his body."

Divorced in March.
Mrs. Dietrich was divorced March 9 from her husband after they lived together for seventeen years. They each have children by former marriages, but they are all grown up. She said that he never supported her and especially since a quarrel between them two years ago over \$1,600 which he secured from the sale of her farm which she then owned at Athens, Wis., has he been neglectful.

Mrs. Dietrich said that she asked him to invest the money in property, but he insisted upon coming to Milwaukee and loaned the money to a relative on a mortgage. She still holds the worthless notes, for the property was sold to protect former mortgagors, and she received not a cent. Then she had him committed to the almshouse, refusing to support him any longer. Repeatedly since then he came to her and begged to be taken back and she often gave him money.

As an instance of what she termed his "meanness" Mrs. Dietrich explained an incident in which her husband endeavored to sell a stove which she herself had purchased for \$14 for \$10 to a second-hand dealer and in order to save it she gave him the \$10 herself. Mrs. Dietrich supports herself by washing and similar work.

STATE BRIEFS

TONY, Wis.—R. W. Richardson has sold his interest in the Tony Enterprise to N. Christman, who takes charge at once. Mr. Richardson goes on the Prentice Calumet, a weekly paper at Prentice, Wis.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Mrs. Ausman Olson of the town of Drammen died suddenly Tuesday. Upon getting out of a buggy she fell and her head struck a sharp stick of wood, cutting a gash in her temple and she never regained consciousness.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—The city attorney has prepared a petition to be sent to the state railway commission asking that it make an investigation of the gas rates in Superior, claiming that they are too high and that the company can give lower rates and still make a profit.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—The common council has resolved to apply to the railroad commission to determine reasonable rates of telephone service in Eau Claire, by the Wisconsin Telephone company. The resolution also alleges inferior service and incompetent management.

MARINETTE, Wis.—An important and valuable discovery of ore is reported to have been made by prospectors working for local capitalists at Chalk Hill near Miscoano island, in this county. It is said that a large vein of iron ore has been found and developments are awaited.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—J. E. Dunn and daughter Margaret narrowly escaped being killed by a passenger train at Anson. A runaway team pulled the buggy upon the track in front of a coming train and stopped. The occupants were hurled twelve feet from the track, and only slightly injured.

MARINETTE, Wis.—George Irey, a barber, who was arrested by order of the state barber's board for practicing his trade without a license, has been sentenced to ten days in jail, he refusing to pay the fine. Irey proposes to fight the law. H. K. Broiler, a Wausaukee barber, was given the same sentence by a Wausaukee justice.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—The city has decided to go into the open market to buy its coal hereafter in order to get the cheapest possible price. Last night it was decided to erect a large municipal coal storage house to store the city's annual coal supply, the idea being to purchase the coal hereafter in one order and

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CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—Residents of this city are much stirred up over the attacks upon girls made at night by an unknown person. One girl, the daughter of Charles Knight, has been attacked three times in one week. Last night a man seized the girl and tried to carry her to a secluded spot, but was compelled to let her go on account of her screams and scratching.

MARINETTE, Wis.—A Chicago syndicate, including the president of the A. C. McClurg company and the secretary of the Chicago Traction company, headed by O. K. Munson, has purchased of the Grimmer Land

company, in this city, a tract of over 6,000 acres of land near Cody, in Amberg township, in this county. There are sixteen members in the syndicate, each taking 320 acres or more.

DODGEVILLE, Wis.—The Dodgeville Chronicle, edited by A. S. Hearn and for twenty-five years the leading weekly republican newspaper in Iowa county, has been purchased by John M. Reese, president of the First National bank of Dodgeville, and T. Emery Bray, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Bray becomes managing editor, and the new management announces a policy of ultra republicanism and no factions.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—Word

has been received here that William Dien, formerly of Menomonie, was lost in the wilderness of Alaska for five days. As soon as he found that he was lost he crossed the divide between Karta and Thorne bay and made his way down the northern slope and thence to Hadley. The distance was forty miles, and he made it in five days, most of which time he was without food.

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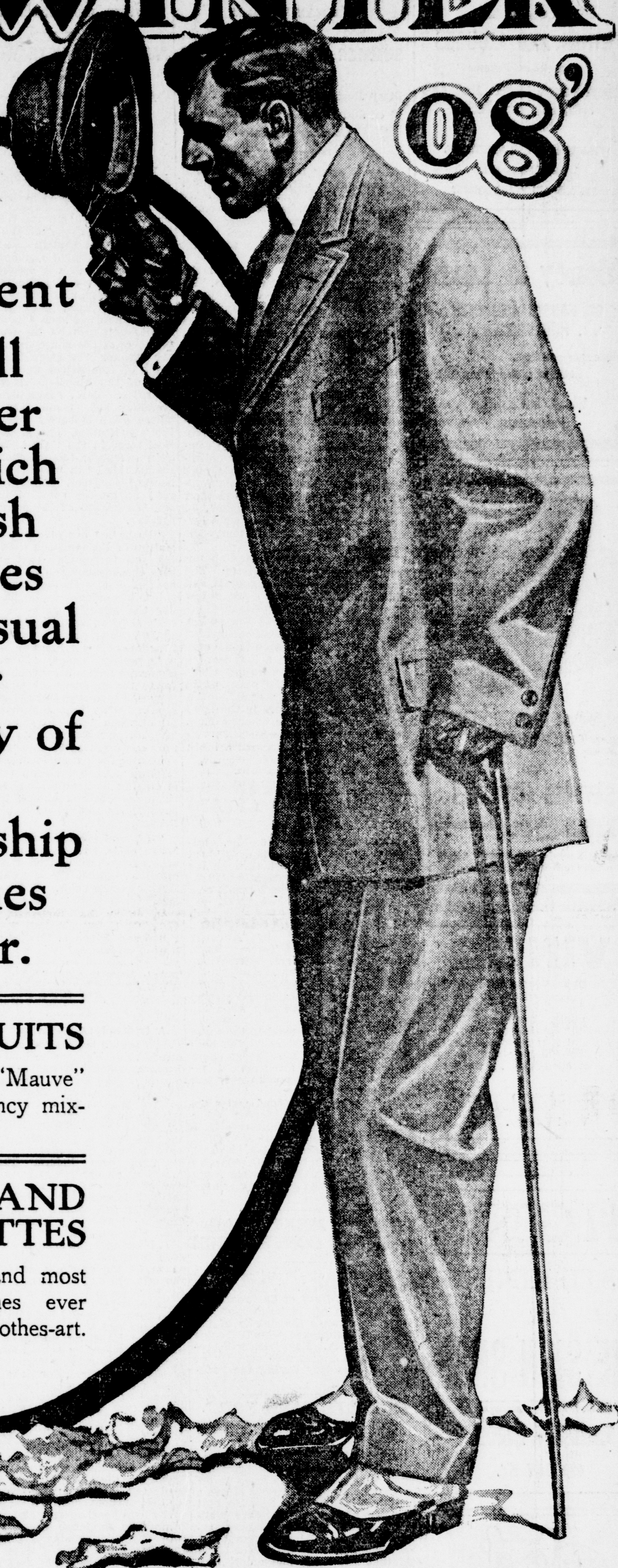
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kind of a lid. So doff it.

Another good use you can make
of it is to give it to the janitor. In-
vite him out upon the back porch
and tell him what a fine janitor he
has been all summer, how he has
tried to keep you comfortable and
all that.

Do not say anything about next
winter when you will want steam in
your flat. It will not be necessary.
Just give him your straw hat and he
will remember you.

The straw hat season is now de-
finitely closed. Any one who ven-
tures out in this regalia should com-
plete his outfit with a highly polished
celluloid collar and a pale pink
necktie with hand painted embroi-
dery. The hatters have taken in their
signs—"Any hat in the window, 50
cents"—and substituted other allur-
ing placards calculated to tempt the
masculine eye.

The straw hat season was an un-
profitable one for the hatters. The
season opened about August 1, and
while there was a rush for a few
days, a large majority of men fig-
ured that in three weeks the season
would be over, so spent the money
for something else equally as con-
ducive to comfort on a hot day.

The dizzy designs worn principal-
ly by immature youths were not in
great favor. The upturned brim
with a muddle of colors in the band
did not appeal to the average man.
He is well satisfied with the ordi-
nary, flat-brimmed hat with a black
band.

DEEP MYSTERY IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 6.—Dr. Ed-
ward Glasgo, a physician, is dead
from three bullet holes through his
head and his wife is slightly wound-
ed in the left breast as a result of a
mysterious shooting last night.

Glasgo and his wife had separated,
Glasgo applying for a divorce. Mrs.
Glasgo, accompanied by Attorney
Charles Whitlock of Terre Haute,
drove to a brick plant, where Glasgo
was to try to arrange a settlement
of alimony. Whitlock got out of the
buggy and Glasgo got in and started
to drive back to the city when the
shooting occurred.

When physicians reached the scene
Glasgo was unconscious in the bug-
gy and soon died. Mrs. Glasgo refus-
ed to talk of the shooting. A re-
volver with five chambers empty was
found near the buggy.

The woman was placed under ar-
rest charged with the murder of her
husband. Attorney Whitlock also is
being held by the police. Mrs. Glas-
go says her husband tried to shoot
her and then shot himself. Glasgo's
wounds are such that physicians say
he could not have inflicted them him-
self.

PASTORS MEET TO AR- RANGE CONFERENCE

A meeting of Presiding Elder
Vance and Revs. J. W. Irish, A. L.
Wood, W. W. Hurd of La Crosse and
L. B. Colman of Onalaska met yester-
day to arrange the details of the
Methodist conference which begins
here Sept. 13th. Rev. Irish will prob-
ably act in his former capacity of
assistant secretary during the con-
ference.

PROVIDES CASH FOR CAST OFF WIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Ferdinand
Earle, the Monroe county socialist
artist, who put his wife away in or-
der that he might marry his affinity,
spent part of today in New York at
the office of his lawyer, Henry Well-
ington Wack, at 42 Broadway, ar-
ranging a financial endowment for
the woman he cast off. Mr. Wack
said that Mr. Earle had amply pro-
vided for the life support of his wife
and child. He gave her \$50,000.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT

A number of new interior improve-
ments have recently been made at
the North Presbyterian church which
is also to be entirely recarpeted.

Instead of lecturing your husband,
Mrs. Stratton, try loving him.

BEAUTY PINS.

Our stock of beauty or handy
comprises all the new patterns.
Sterling silver pins 20c

Gold filled pins, 25c

Solid gold pins, 50c

Others jeweled, enameled, etc.,
50c to \$1.75 each.

IRVINE'S.

Watches, Diamonds, Gold Jewelry,
Cut Glass, Sterling Silver.

SPEAKER A DESPOT, SAYS J. M. NELSON

CONGRESSMAN DECLARES HIS
POWER EXCEEDS PRESIDENT

PARTY MUST VOTE WITH HIM

President Says Loyal Partisans Are
in Duty Bound to Obey One-
Man Orders.

WATERLOO, Wis., Sept. 6.—In
an address delivered at the dedica-
tion of a new municipal park here
Congressman J. M. Nelson, speaking
on, "Congress and Its Work," de-
clared that the speaker of the house
is a czar. He said in part:

"As the rules of the house, with
the decisions of the speaker, cover
some 700 pages and the parliament-
ary precedents as many more, I
can only say now, that careful study
shows there has been a gradual sur-
render of power on the part of the
members of the house from the time
the speaker was given the appoint-
ment of committees until the crea-
tion of the all-powerful committee
on rules. This surrender by the
members has made the speaker,
whose office is barely mentioned in
the constitution, the greatest polit-
ical force in the United States, not
even excepting the president. Few
realize this truth who are not mem-
bers of congress, unless they have
read up on the rules of the house
and the growth of the power of the
speaker.

"Perhaps I can give you no better
picture of the situation than by ask-
ing you to imagine that the rules
give the speaker the power of hyp-
notism. He is enabled, through the
rules, whenever he sees fit, to ren-
der the minority party as helpless
as if stricken with paralysis. Speak-
er Reed was asked: 'What is the
function of the minority?' He said
with perfect candor, 'To constitute
a quorum and to draw their salaries.'
As to the majority, of which he is
supposed to be the party chief, if the
speaker wills that they vote 'aye,'
all of them are expected to vote
'aye'; if he wills that they vote 'no,'
they are expected to vote 'no.'"

There is a reassuring tone in the
suggestion of Mr. Nelson that there
is coming a revolution, of which
signs of rebellion among members,
particularly new ones, is prophetic.
He said:

"If I read the temper of the mem-
bers rightly, the time is not far dis-
tant when there will be a righteous
rebellion against the tyrannical fea-
tures of these rules. God speed the
day."

Governor Davidson, Lieutenant
Governor Connor, Secretary of State
Frear and Byron J. Castles also de-
livered addresses.

BIG ATTRACTIONS AT STATE FAIR

A tremendous attendance of Wis-
consin people is expected at the Wis-
consin State Fair, to be held at Mil-
waukee, opening Monday, September
9, and closing Friday, September 13.
The Wisconsin State Board of Agri-
culture has made unusual plans to
provide an all-round exhibit for the
benefit of the people of the state and
they are looking for a larger atten-
dance from every county in Wiscon-
sin than ever before. The fair
comes at an exceptionally good sea-
son of the year when farmers can
leave their work for a week of such
recreation and educational benefit as
may be obtained by attending the
great state exhibit.

It is going to be a particular plea-
sure to attend the fair this year be-
cause of the splendid condition of
the grounds and the largely in-
creased facilities for handling exhib-
its. Many acres of new floor space have
been secured by the erection of new
buildings and it is gratifying to re-
port that all of the additional space
has been taken by exhibitors, many
of whom have never before exhibited
at the state fair. For the stock
breeder there is a great treat in store
because of the completeness of the
exhibit that will be made in those
departments. The mammoth new
cattle barn will be filled with the
best cattle that Wisconsin produces.
The sheep exhibit will also be un-
usually fine and this year, for the
first time, the sheep judging will be
conducted in the new pavilion erected
for that purpose, having a seating ca-
pacity of one thousand and making
it possible to judge sheep indoors
both day and evening. The dairy
and these exhibits will also be ex-
ceptionally complete and instructive.

There will be new things to see
on every hand and wonderfully at-
tractive special events, including the
famous Strobel airship which made
such a fine record at the state fair a
year ago. Ascensions will be made
every afternoon, the weather permit-
ting. Unusual interest centers in the
monster fireworks spectacle, to be
given in the evening entitled "The
Destruction of Moscow." It prom-
ises to be the most spectacular dis-
play of fireworks ever seen in Wis-
consin. To depict the various scenes
more than 200 people are employed
and a large amount of stage setting.
For the vaudeville shows there are
such special features as the famous
Nelson family, the Otsuro Japanese
troupe, the Laurent trio, and other
acts especially secured for the fair.

Every day will be a banner day
at the fair, but on Wednesday, "Wis-
consin Day," and Thursday, "Mil-
waukee Day," programs of special at-
tractiveness have been provided and
an attendance of tremendous propor-
tions is expected. Thousands of
school children will be the guests of
the fair association on Monday, the
opening day.

It takes a brave man to face odds
that cause others to forsake.

WEATHER DATA FOR AUGUST IS ISSUED

MONTH WAS COOL COMPARED
TO OTHERS

STATISTICS OF BY-GONE DAYS

Reports of Weather Bureau Station
Here Shows the Sort of Weather
We Have Had in August

The following data covering a pe-
riod of 34 years, have been compiled
from the weather bureau records.
They are issued to show the condi-
tions that have prevailed during the
month in question, for the above pe-
riod of years, but must not be con-
sidered as a forecast of the weather
conditions for the coming month:

Mean or normal temperature, 62
degrees. The warmest month was
that of 1887, with an average of 68
degrees. The coldest month was that
of 1896, with an average of 56 de-
grees. The highest temperature was
97 degrees on September 11, 1895.
The lowest temperature was 24 de-
grees on September 30, 1899. The
earliest date on which the first "kill-
ing" frost occurred in autumn, Sep-
tember 21, 1889. Average date on
which first "killing" frost occurred
in autumn, October 3, average date
on which last "killing" frost occur-
ed in spring, May 2. The latest date
on which last "killing" frost occur-
ed in spring, June 23, 1886.

Precipitation.
Average for month, 4.12 inches.
Average number of days with .01
of an inch or more, 10. The greatest
monthly precipitation was 10.87
inches in 1881. The least monthly
precipitation was 1.06 inches in 1899.
The greatest amount of precipitation
recorded in any 24 consecutive hours
was 5.69 inches on September 6 and
7, 1884.

Clouds and Weather.

Average number of clear days 12,
partly cloudy days 11, cloudy 7.

The prevailing winds are from the
south. The average hourly velocity
of the wind is 6.8. The highest ve-
locity of the wind was 40 miles from
the west on September 15, 1893.

Forecaster Thompson of the U. S.
weather bureau has issued the fol-
lowing statement of the weather con-
ditions of the month of August just
passed:

Atmospheric Pressure.
Mean, 30; highest, 30.30, date
20th; lowest, 29.68, date 11th.

Temperature.

Highest 89 degrees, date 10th;
lowest, 59 degrees, date 4th. Great-
est daily range, 28 degrees, date
17th. Least daily range, 4 degrees,
date 26th. Mean of this month for
35 years, 70 degrees. Absolute min-
imum for this month for 35 years,
39 degrees. Average daily deficien-
cy of this month as compared with
mean of 35 years, 1.6 degrees. Ac-
cumulated deficiency since January
1, 5.69 degrees. Average daily defi-
ciency since January 1, 2.3 degrees.

Precipitation.
Total this month, 5.73. Greatest
precipitation in 24 hours, 2.22, date
19th. Average for this month for 35
years, 3.57. Excess of this month
as compared with average of 35
years, 2.16. Accumulated deficiency
since January 1, 0.98.

Wind.
Prevailing direction, south; total
movement, 4909 miles; average
hourly velocity, 6.6; maximum ve-
locity (for five minutes) 50 miles per
hour, from northwest, on the 11th.

Weather.
Number of days clear, 11; partly
cloudy, 9; cloudy, 11; on which .01
inch or more of precipitation occur-
ed, 10.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS HIDING A MURDER

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—A. L.
Stiers of Chapman was hanged in
effigy because he informed Gov.
Sheldon of the murder last week of
James McGill and the efforts of the
county officials to cover up the
crime.

Gov. Sheldon received a petition
signed by 121 citizens of Chapman
demanding an investigation of the
murder. The petition alleges that
McGill was delivered over to Greek
laborers of the Union Pacific and
was taken out of town on a handcar.
Shots were fired and the body of the
man, frightfully mutilated, was dis-
covered on the track the next morn-
ing.

The county attorney, sheriff and
coroner viewed the remains, but re-
fused an inquest, the petition de-
clared. The governor will order the
body exhumed and an inquest held.

SAYS FACTORIES OBSERVE LAW

J. A. Norris, state factory inspec-
tor from Madison, is in the city today
visiting the various local plants.

A large number of the younger
employees have left to attend school.
He reports that the factory law is be-
ing kept well in mind and that he has
found no violations of importance.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

Do you know there is a vast dif-
ference in fountain pens.
We have sold a number of differ-
ent makes and have retained only
the good ones.

Guaranteed self filling fountain
pens, 14K Diamond
pointed pen \$1.00

Others from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Every pen warranted for 1 year.

IRVINE'S.

Honest advertising is the secret of
our success.

STOLE COPPER'S BICYCLE; WOE COMES

JOHN MALASKER IS ARRESTED
AFTER SEARCH

OFFICER HORSCHAK VICTIM

Left Wheel Outside of a Store While
He "Reported" and Busy
Thief Got It

John Malasker, 914 Adams street,
committed a grave mistake when he
dipped into thievery. By mistake he
is alleged to have stolen the bicycle
of a policeman, Patrolman William
Horschak, and the entire police de-
partment did not rest until the cul-
prit had been captured. A little de-
tective work on the part of the loser
of the "bike" resulted in his arrest
last night, and arraignment today
on a charge of petty larceny.

When Patrolman Horschak went
into the store at Tenth and Jackson
streets on Sunday night, Aug. 29, to
telephone the central station, and re-
port, he left the bicycle standing out-
side. When he returned, the wheel
was gone. He accused several friends
of hiding his property, and playing a
joke on the policeman. They laughed
when he said the bicycle had been
stolen. After two or three days' search
was made for the wheel.

Finally it was discovered that a
man purchased the frame of a bi-
cycle at a second hand store. It was
learned he was a coal shoveler, and
his name was John. A search of the
coal docks resulted in the discovery
of John, and also the wheels of the
bicycle of Patrolman Horschak in an
old frame. The arrest of Malasker,
at one time walking delegate, re-
sulted.

At the home of Malasker the parts
of the bicycle of Patrolman Horschak
were found hidden under the bed.
The frame, handle bars and seat
were secreted there, but the hiding
place was not divulged by the wife
of the alleged thief, until a search
was started.

In court today Malasker claimed
he had purchased the wheel from a
stranger, but had transferred frames
because he was afraid to ride the
stolen "bike." He entered a plea of
not guilty, and the case was con-
tinued until next Wednesday at 9
o'clock. The prisoner was unable to
furnish bail, and he was remanded
to the county jail.

WM. FAVERSHAM

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on last night if he had reached La
Crosse in time. He said:

"An actors personality should be
his stock in trade, it should pervade
every part, extending in its influ-
ence to all the actors in the cast—
and by this personality we rise or
fall. I most deeply regret that I
did not have the opportunity to play
to this La Crosse audience for it
was a charming one. At the same
time I was cognizant of some imper-
fections and rough places that can
be smoothed off and these I found
out much better and quicker, ob-
serving it from the rear."

Will Come Here Later On.
Mr. Faversham said that he should
make an effort to have his manage-
ment book him one date in La Crosse
on the return trip from California,
which will be quite late in the sea-
son. He feels that this much is due
La Crosse for the magnificent way
they received "The Squaw Man."
"Then," he said, "I should really
like the people here to remember
my personality as it is in this play."

I left Mrs. Faversham in England
just for the present, she will come
to New York a little later on. You
know," confidentially remarked Mr.
Faversham, "we are expecting a visit
from the 'stork' in the late fall
and that is the reason she is not
with me just now. I shall go back
and see her in December and then
if everything is propitious she will
again join the company, finishing
out the season with me."

His Wife Will Come Too.
Mr. Faversham's talented wife
(Julie Opp) has been his leading
woman for several seasons and as
"Diana" in "The Squaw Man," scored
an immense success last year.
She also adapted the book from the
play. If Mr. and Mrs. Faversham
should come to La Crosse later on,
one of the greatest of theatrical
treats awaits, and they can be assur-
ed of a hearty welcome both to the
play and themselves.

MARY ANN.

REV. ANDERSON TO CONFIRM CLASS

Rev. R. Anderson of the West Ave-
nue Lutheran church will meet his
class of confirmants for the coming
year tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock
at the church parlors, corner West
avenue and Division street. The class
will organize at this time and con-
tinue its studies throughout the com-
ing winter, confirmation taking place
next May. Prospects are good for an
exceptionally large class this year.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE BURIED ALIVE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 6.—Fifty
persons are said to have been buried
alive by a vast avalanche of snow
that has rolled down the mountain-
side and obliterated the Chilean cus-
tom house at Juncal. This station is
on the Argentine frontier, high up
in the Andes.

Sour feed is not good for poultry,
except sour milk.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 22nd, 1907.
Resources.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$2,866,601.93 |
| Overdrafts | 4,049.59 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 250,000.00 |
| Other bonds | 252,250.00 |
| Banking house | 50,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 100.00 |

Cash Resources.

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. | |
| deposits | \$ 50,000.00 |
| With Banks | 551,495.85 |
| With Treasurer U. S. | 12,500.00 |
| In Vaults | 208,797.45 |
| | 822,793.30 |

Total \$4,245,794.82

Liabilities.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Capital | \$ 250,000.00 |
| Surplus | 250,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 43,973.85 |
| Circulation | 246,000.00 |
| Reserved for taxes | 4,000.00 |
| Deposits | 3,451,820.97 |
| Total | \$4,245,794.82 |

United States Depository.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

TONIGHT and
SATURDAY Sept. 6th and 7th
MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

"THE YOUNGER BROTHERS"

IN OLD MISSOURI

An Acting Company of 25 People tell the life story of the well known
outlaw recently pardoned from the Stillwater penitentiary.

Splendid Brass Band. Superb Orchestra.
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY.

Street parade at noon each day. Band concerts before opening of doors

STATE FAIR RACE PROGRAMS ATTRACT

FAST EVENTS SEEN ON MANY
BADGER TRACKS

GOOD WEATHER AT MEETS

Some Records Are Broken in Various Parts of State by the
"Circuit Riders."

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Sept. 6.—By turnstile count, 18,000 visited the Fond du Lac county fairgrounds yesterday, this being the largest crowd in the history of the fair.

Today is Fond du Lac day and it is expected that an even greater crowd will be in attendance.

Despite the heavy rainstorm the grounds were in good condition. A force of men was at work on the track at sun-up and by noon it was in good condition. The races were all exciting, many good horses competing. The summary:

2:30 pace, Managers' stake; purse \$600.—Won by Irene Lockhart, owned by William Hope, Green Bay; Harry King, second; Mr. Murphy, third. Best time—2:20 1/4.

2:40 trot and pace, County race, purse \$150.—Won by Blue Pine, owned by Dr. Ackerman, Fond du Lac; Doe, second. Remainder of field distanced. Best time—2:29 1/2.

Big Purse at Manitowoc.

MANITOWOC, Wis., Sept. 6.—As yesterday was the opening day at the fair, only about 3,500 people paid admission. The exhibits are all in place and everything is in readiness for Manitowoc day today, when it is expected 20,000 people from the city and county will be present. Every store and factory in the city will be closed down at noon. Saturday is Two Rivers day at the fair and as that is the day when the free-for-all race for a purse of \$1,000 will be held, another big crowd is expected.

An Iowa man's horse won first honors and carried away the money in the two races. The summary:

2:16 pace, purse \$600.—Won by Riley Wilkes, owned by J. H. Bottger, Olla, Ia.; Baby K, second; Miss Winifred, third. Best time—2:15 1/4.

2:30 mixed, purse \$500.—Won by Betty Palmer, owned by J. H. Bottger, Olla, Ia.; Denton M., owned by Theodore Sternemann, Milwaukee, second; Silver Afrite, third. Best time 2:20.

Gumz Horse Takes Second

PLYMOUTH, Wis., Sept. 6.—Belle G., owned by Gumz of Milwaukee, took second place in the 2:20 trot here yesterday. Summary:

2:20 trot, purse \$300. Leona (Feneton), first; Belle G. (Gumz) second; Premus Consul, (Van Treck) third. Best time—2:24 1/4.

Free for all, purse \$300. Count Buckner, (Feneton) won.

Gwin Arthur (Hahes) 3 2 2
Marion Belle (Bowler) 1 4 3
Rex (Gumz) 4 3 4

Best time, 2:17 1/2.

2:40 trot:
Alamanda (Brown) 1 1 1
Larue (Larkin) 2 2 2
Guide Rock (Raymond) 3 3 3

Best time, 2:30 1/2.

Big Crowd at Rock.

EVANSVILLE, Wis., Sept. 6.—The third day of the Rock county fair brought out an attendance of

7,000 persons. The ball game between Milton and Evansville was brilliant throughout. Davis, for Evansville, struck out thirteen men. Score:

Milton 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—3
Evansville 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2

In the 2:25 pace Edna S. won the purse of \$300. Summary:

Edna S. 1 1 1
Ida B. 2 2 2
Billy the Kid 3 3 3
Babe Cullen 4 4 4

Best time, 2:26 1/4.

Oconto Has Big Crowd.

OCONTO, Wis., Sept. 6.—Ideal weather brought the attendance at the Oconto fair close to 15,000 people. The feature of the morning session was the ball game between the Aiken team of Green Bay and Oconto, the Aikens winning by a score of 9 to 7.

The track was a little rough and fast time was out of the question. The different events were all close, however. The summary:

2:25 pace, purse \$200.—Won by Comet, with Florence Glenn second, and Nick D., third. Best time, 2:24 1/4.

2:35 trot, purse \$150.—Won by Robertson; Black Pwest, second; Don J., third; Ben J., fourth. Best time, 2:31 1/2.

Fair at Platteville.

PLATTEVILLE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Every town and village in the great lead and zinc district of southwestern Wisconsin furnished its quota and 12,000 people paid admission to the big Badger fair now being held here. The races were good, the track being fast. The summary:

2:16 pace, purse \$400.—Won by Monkey Mack, owned by F. A. Froese, Albuquerque, N. M.; Arnold Lockhart, owned by A. J. Ees, Red Wing, Minn., second; Charlie Howe, owned by Chas. Schaller, Janesville, third. Best time, 2:18 1/2.

2:18 trot, purse \$400.—Won by Honise, owned by E. Klinkert, Racine; Ellen, owned by J. Rutherford, Austin, Minn., second; Vigant J., owned by T. Root, Rockford, Ill., third. Best time—2:17 1/4.

2:35 trot, purse \$300.—Won by Patience, owned by C. D. Atwood, Rockford, Ill.; Lycurgus, Jr., owned by L. C. Swift, Aurora, Ill., second; Margaret, owned by T. Goffney, Dixon, Ill., third. Best time, 2:24 1/4.

SWEET MARIE FAILS

TO CLIP HER RECORD

ST. PAUL, Sept. 6.—Sweet Marie, who holds the world's trotting record without a wind shield, failed in an attempt to lower that record of 2:02 at Hamline track yesterday afternoon, but aided by two runners and without a dust shield, made the mile in 2:06. The time by quarters follows: :32, 1:03 1/4, 1:35 1/4, 2:06.

Track good except in third quarter. Weather conditions favorable. Trotting results:

2:09 trot—Clara Cooper won in three straight heats; time 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4. Iceland, Axle and Talpa also started.

2:30 trot—Silas won in three straight heats; time 2:12 1/4, 2:19, 2:19 1/4. The Baritone, Florence, Sir Boreal and Sioux N. also started.

SUPERIOR, Wis.—By deeds filed Wednesday afternoon, the holding company of the Soo line has gained possession of all the available land on Connor's point, the only outlet to Duluth. The point of land is now all owned by railroads except the city dock and the ground on which a public school stands. A population of over 400 will have to seek homes elsewhere. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads own the remainder of the land.

TOBACCO CROP IS BETTER THAN EVER

DOLEFUL TALES ARE UNWARRANTED SAY REPORTS

TWO WEEKS HAVE HELPED

Weather Has Been Good in this Vicinity and Crop Will Not Be so Poor as Expected

The doleful tales of tobacco failure are quite at an end in this section at least. The fears for the entire growing season are being rapidly dissipated by the events of the past fortnight. Farmers have taken on a more hopeful view of the matter, and they are warranted in so doing. There are good fields of the weed, with few if any real bad patches. As a whole the size approaches an average. Harvesting had commenced in a small way, about one farmer in twenty having shedded small portions of their acreage, but the work will commence in earnest this week, although there is a disposition to wait a few days to permit larger growth. Perhaps the section of country traversed by the writer showed above an average of the county over. However more hopeful reports come from all about.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Tobacco buyers and growers from various sections of the state who have been in the city of late, are of the opinion that there will be a tremendous shortage of the Wisconsin product as compared with the crop of last year. In Vernon county considerable acreage was destroyed by the spring floods and the season has been backward throughout. According to some estimates, the crop will fall 50 per cent. Compared with last year one reliable purchaser states that the entire product will not exceed from 25,000 to 30,000 cases. Buyers are inactive, asserting that to purchase at this time is a mere gamble as only occasionally is a fair crop seen. The leaf is narrow and considerable of a change, it is reported, is necessary in crop conditions to bring the leaf up to usual standards of Wisconsin tobacco.

STEVENSTOWN NEWS

Messrs. M. Mickelson, L. Hulberg, T. Forrest and M. Anderson delivered chickens at Galesville Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. F. S. Rarick of Enderlin, North Dakota, who has been visiting at the home of Tom Forrest a few days went to Minneapolis Tuesday, where he will attend the state fair before returning home.

A good delegation from here attended Galesville fair.

A young merchant came to brighten the home of A. A. Olson the 28th.

Messrs. Ed Fuller and Rob Hodge drove to La Crosse last Friday.

Mr. Rob Hodge had a machinist from La Crosse Monday repairing his engine.

Threshing is nearly done in this vicinity.

Miss Marguerite Allen of North La Crosse returned to her home Monday after a summer's vacation spent at the home of Sam Hendrickson.

Messrs. Charlie Farran, Frank Brown and Henry Brown drove cattle to Galesville Saturday the 31st.

WANT TO SAVE BOY

OF 5 YEARS FROM PEN

BATH, Maine, Sept. 6.—On the ground that he is a degenerate and irresponsible, attorneys today began a fight to save five-year-old Sidney Preble from the penitentiary. The child murdered his chum and confessed it repeatedly. His attorneys say his life has been filled with hardship and he don't know right from wrong.

RUSHFORD TO SEND CROWD TO THE FAIR

HEADED BY BAND WHOLE TOWN WILL TURN OUT

A KINDLY FEELING EXISTS

Next Wednesday Will Be a Holiday in the Neighboring Village, a Circus the Attraction

RUSHFORD, Minn., Sept. 6.—Rushford is planning to send to the La Crosse fair a large delegation, which, headed by the swell military band of this city will be a fine advertisement for the town and will be a suitable return for the favors shown by La Crosse to Rushford in its Woodman celebration last June. Correspondence has been going on with C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the fair association, and it is hoped that a day might be set aside during fair week as Rushford Day. Then under the leadership of the Rushford band an organization which ranks second in the state, the whole town would break camp as it were and go down to La Crosse.

Rushford owes a great deal to La Crosse since La Crosse has been the making of all the towns near it, while La Crosse in turn owes much to Rushford and the closer the two cities could be brought together the better for each.

Next Wednesday will be a "day off" for both young and old for then the Milbourne shows will give two exhibitions in Rushford, one in the The aforementioned troupe was here several years ago and all who chanced to see them were well pleased. But this year the show is bigger than ever, and many additions have been made especially in the menagerie. Several elephants have been added, among them the world renowned war elephant Jencho. With their new improvements this troupe will endeavor to entertain Rushford's circus-goers and many fathers will have fun.

Supt. Hackler of the Highland, Wis., schools inspected Rushford's new school building and visited its many departments Thursday.

Helmer Peterson went to Chicago Sunday in attendance with a stock train, returning Tuesday.

Joseph Murphy has resigned his position with the railroad at Isinours. He is yet undecided as to what he will do in the future.

Messrs. Herman Hondorf, M. Johnson, O. Vaughan, G. Julsing, and E. Lampman have been attending the Minnesota state fair this week.

Mrs. Mary West of La Crosse is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Barker, who has been visiting with friends here returned to her home in Northwood, Iowa, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Liffing of Toledo, O., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster.

SHARPSHOOTERS TO TRY RIFLE RANGE

Companies B and M have given the La Crosse Sharpshooters an invitation to visit and shoot on their ranges east of the city, next Sunday, and they have accepted the invitation.

A number of the militiamen were at the ranges of the Sharpshooters at West La Crosse some weeks ago, and made some fine scores with the Sharpshooters' guns.

Two prizes have been offered by the companies to the members of the Sharpshooters which make the greatest scores with the heavy military guns on their ranges next Sunday, and an interesting combat is expected.

Now that much of the silly war talk about the relations of the United States and Japan has died away, one may discuss the question of Japanese immigration into this country without being accused of adding fuel to the yellow flame. We have a treaty with Japan which admits Japanese to this country. This can hardly be altered by putting the Japanese on the same basis as their neighbors, the Chinese, without giving gross offense. But it seems there should be an easy way out of the difficulty—a way out that could hurt nobody's pride, and at which Japan, be she ever so sensitive, could not take offense. This way is to grant to Japanese immigrants, of whatever class, precisely the treatment accorded to American immigrants in Japan. If we should model our treatment of the Japanese in America on the treatment of Americans in Japan, we should not allow Japanese scholars to attend our schools at all. We should prohibit Japanese from owning real estate in this country; we should forbid them purchasing certain securities. We should not allow them to leave certain of our ports without permits, and we should make it difficult for these permits to be granted. If we charged 30 cents admission to our theaters, we should raise the price on Japanese desiring to attend to \$1; and the same scale of advance would be carried out in our hotels and in our shops. In short, an examination of Japan's treatment of Americans resident in their country will show that restrictions are placed on our countrymen that are in distinct violation of treaty obligations.

NOYSTER SHIP BURNS.

MAJESTIC, Sept. 6.—The Majestic, a schooner owned by the state of Louisiana and employed to regulate the oyster industry, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The crew escaped by a perilous trip in a life boat in high seas.

FLYER IS WRECKED.

TOPEKA, Sept. 6.—The Colorado flyer on the Santa Fe was derailed yesterday at Wakerusa. Many passengers were bruised but none was seriously hurt.



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HICKS PREDICTS SEVERE DISTURBANCE

Irl R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, is of the opinion that September will be disturbed, if not phenomenally stormy. The astronomical outlook, he says, strongly points to such results.

In his forecast Mr. Hicks says that storms will sweep progressively over the country from the 4th to the 7th of September and that seismic shocks will be felt in many places within forty-eight hours of noon of the 7th. The second storm period will be central on the 9th, 10th and 11th, and this he calls "the annual crisis of magnetic unrest." He adds that heavy storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder will move out of the northwest and be followed by a great change to cooler, with probable frosts.

Severe storms are to be expected, according to Mr. Hicks, from the 14th to the 19th. This he calls the crisis of the autumnal equinox, with Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Vulcan and Venus "all central in disturbing energy." He adds that "this period and this whole central part of the month is full of perturbing causes and phenomenal possibilities," and that "the chances are that general storms and atmospheric unrest will continue until after."

Another storm period is predicted for the 20th-22nd, the forecast adding that many volcanic and seismic convulsions also will be reported within forty-eight hours of sunset on the 21st. Pierce gales and an "almost early winter out of the northwest" are also among the probabilities. He says that "all the lake regions, especially should beware of these storms and the change following."

The fifth storm period, according to Mr. Hicks, will be central on the 27th, culminating days will be Friday to Sunday, 27th to 29th. There will then be a change to warmer, with falling barometer, with a return of marked storm conditions.

IF IT WERE TIT FOR TAT FOR JAPAN.

(Washington Herald.)

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STANDARD GETS MORE TIME

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The trial of the government's case to revoke the charter of Standard Oil was postponed again. The date is set for Sept. 17th.

MANNING THE YARDS.

A Naval Ceremony That Is Not What It Used to Be.

In the old navy, when United States ships were actually ships with yards, the bos'n's mate's call, "All hands cheer ship!" was followed by a much more picturesque ceremony than is possible now, when the vessels of the navy are fitted with but a single yard and that only used for signaling. At the word of command "Man the yards!" there was an amount of acrobatic scurrying on the main decks of the old ships that was calculated to make the ship visitor hold his breath, the thing looked so dangerous. The men forward in bluejacket uniform would fairly leap up the rope ladders, and almost by the time the echoes of the command had died away every yard on each mast would support scores of men and boys, all standing erect, most of them only held up by the crossed arms of the men beside them. This representation of a cross was held by all of the men, and it was their business to stand thus with absolute statuesque. Then the command "Cheer ship!" would be bawled out on deck by the chief bos'n's mate, and there would be a yell from cathead to mizzen that couldn't help but warm the blood of everybody with in hearing of it. When the men manned the yards with all sail except topsails and stunsails set, such a picture was really beautiful, the men's uniforms of blue standing out in sapphire-like contrast to the cameo whiteness of the shrouds. This was a ceremony on all formal occasions, such as the visit aboard the old ships of distinguished men. And "Man the yards!" and "Cheer ship!" were commands always given when one of the old clippers of the United States navy was either departing for or arriving from a foreign station.

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He bought her one on the following day.

McELDOWNEY LEFT ONLY SMALL ESTATE

Only a small estate, valued at about \$5,000, was left to the heirs of Andrew McEldowney, the well known pioneer, who died at his home in West Salem a few days ago. It was expected that he was a rich man.

There is no real estate mentioned in the will and the above amount included only personal property.

It is believed that all his real estate was distributed among his heirs before the will had been made.

Mr. McEldowney bequeaths to Maggie Redding, who has made her home with the family for many years, the sum of \$1,000, which is to be held in trust for her by William F. McEldowney, a son of deceased. Fifty dollars is left to Neshaon Cemetery association. The residue of the estate goes to Rachel McEldowney, his wife, and after her death is to be distributed among the natural heirs. One mention is made of the valuable McEldowney farm in the town of Hamilton, deceased directing that it shall remain unencumbered during the lifetime of Rachel McEldowney.

UP-RIVER REDMEN FAIL TO APPEAR

The Redmen did not arrive yesterday.

A joint meeting of the Redmen of Wabasha, Winona and Alma was to have been held with the Redmen in La Crosse yesterday, the other lodges to come down to La Crosse in the steamer La Crosse.

The Minnesota state fair at Hamlin has been drawing such crowds, however, that the meeting scheduled has been postponed on that account.

The local members had prepared an elaborate program for the entertainment of about 150 guests yesterday. The program will now be postponed indefinitely.

COMPANY SUSPENDS.

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SOCIETY

PLEASANT EVENING AT EAGLE BLUFF

A party of young people spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening at Eagle Bluff, where they went in Fowler's launch.

They left the foot of State street about 2 o'clock and went to the cottages, where supper was served and the place decorated with pretty Japanese lanterns.

The afternoon was spent with dancing to music by a phonograph. All reported a pleasant time.

Those attended were: Misses Ethel Herrington, Verne McCann, Mabel Canaan, Lois Wartinbee, Pearl Laughlin Ethel Coren, Maude Herrington, Miss Maude Canaan of Chicago and the party was chaperoned by Miss Cuba Canaan. The gentlemen who accompanied them were Leonard Larson, Walter Herrington, Louis Allen, Louis Fullerton, Eugene Rathburn, James Casberg, George Wilson, James Wilson of St. Paul, James Flynn, Caledonia, Minn., Richard Gifford, and James W. Loughby of Chicago.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Edna Larson at the home of Miss Agnes Nelson, 1132 Caledonia street. Supper was served and all reported a good time. Those present were: Walter Rittner, Rose Robinson, Rosella Sakasky, J. H. Johnson, Miss Edna Larson, Mr. Magnus Larson, Miss E. Hanson, Mr. Ruben Larson, Miss Tualla Larson, Will Peters, Miss Emma Hagen, Clyde Jefferson, Miss Hattie Schneller, Miss Lula Knutson and Harold Nelson.

PICNIC AT MYRICK PARK

The Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Myrick park tomorrow. All scholars are requested to be at the church at 10 o'clock, when street cars will be in readiness to give them a ride around the city, and then convey them to the park for dinner.

LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. Dan G. McMillan gave a luncheon yesterday at the Country club. Covers were laid at two long tables on the veranda. The decorations were red salvia and pink asters. The invited guests were Mesdames G. W. Burton, H. S. Burroughs, R. B. Gellatt, Stephen Mar-

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AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Dan G. McMillan entertained twelve couples at dinner Tuesday evening at the Country club. After the dinner an informal dance was given, a pleasant wind-up to the occasion.

MRS. OLBERG ENTERTAINS AT A SMALL COFFEE

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. A. Olberg entertained a few ladies informally at her home on Ferry street. The guest of honor was Mrs. Smedal, a recent bride, the wife of Dr. C. Smedal. Others present were Mrs. Skaar, Mrs. Homer Hart, Jr., and Mrs. O. J. Oyen.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. G. Van Steenwyk returned yesterday morning from Sodus, Mich., where she spent a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Casles.

Prof. John Gray, wife and children of Evanston, were guests at the home of Hon. J. J. Hogan for a few days. Prof. Gray who was connected with the Northwestern university, has resigned his position and accepted the chair of political economy of the University of Minnesota.

Miss Estella M. Huber, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bell and other relatives, has returned to her home at Scranton, Pa. Miss Jennie Bell accompanied her and will spend the winter with her.

Miss Luella Bell has gone to South Bend, Ind., and will visit her sister, Mrs. Raymond Maxon.

TO MASTER THE SHEET.

What You Must Learn if You Want to Be a Sailor.

One thing you have to learn before you can write sailor after your name, and that is to master a sail. Brute force is of no account. To use brute force with a sail is like employing it to capture an elephant or run down an untamed steed. Mastering a sail is a game of strategy, finesse, diplomacy, flattery, persuasion and perseverance, with force energy flashed in at the right instant. You must know your sail. Sails are not all alike. What will work with a jib will fail if applied to a mainsail or topsail.

When once a man has become skilled at this game he can do more at it than three lubbers. I've seen three men tackle a jib and come back on the head buffed and beaten after a fifteen minute fight, and then a fellow not a quarter their combined weight go out and conquer the sail, binding it captive in ten minutes.

A sail master has five hands—two on his arms, two on his legs, and his teeth. Besides, he has knees, his elbows, the grip of his thighs, his neck, and his whole body. He must be an octopus, a boa constrictor and a monkey, combining with their qualities the patience of an ox, the quickness of a tiger and the subtlety of a fox.—T. F. Day in the Outing Magazine.

His Medal.

The button worn by those to whom congress awards medals for special bravery in the country's service is blue with white stars, but it is not common enough for its significance to be generally understood. A city official who was entertaining a visitor who wore one of these buttons was puzzled by it and finally asked his visitor to enlighten him. The man hesitated modestly and began to explain that it was different from most decorations, especially foreign, which are usually brilliantly colored. Suddenly the official recalled what the medal meant.

"Oh, I understand now," he interrupted; "it certainly is different. There's no yellow in it."—New York Sun.

The average English woman is two inches taller than her American cousin.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

ARE GRATEFUL FOR BLACK RIVER WORK

NORTH SIDE PROGRESSIVES TO THANK ESCH.

REOPEN TRAFFIC ON STREAM

Other Important Matters Including Safety of Mill Street Crossing to Be Considered

Resolutions will be adopted by the North Side Progressive league at their next meeting for a vote of thanks to be given to Congressman John J. Esch, Captain W. A. Thompson, and M. M. Buttles, of Onalaska, for their efforts to secure a passage of an act which provided for the clearing of Black river of its numerous hidden piers, piles, and other obstructions.

Work is to be started at once and the river is to be cleared of all obstructions as far as Onalaska, so that traffic may be carried on by river route to that place.

The league will meet hereafter on the second Wednesday in the month instead of on the first Wednesday, and the next meeting will therefore take place on the 11th of September.

Other important matters which will be brought before the league will be in the way of securing better protection at the Mill street crossing and also for securing a new depot. These matters are being held up by the Milwaukee road until they decide as to whether they will elevate the tracks or build a new yard and when these decisions have eventually been made, the league proposes that they shall have the new depot as promised.

FLYNN IS PRESIDENT

ELECTED TO HEAD FRANKLIN CLUB

Decides Roosevelt Should be Re-elected

Last night the Franklin club held its first meeting of the season in its hall on the North side. The following officers were elected to serve through the coming year:

President—George F. Flynn.
Vice president—P. T. Schulze.
Secretary—C. C. Looney.
Treasurer—George B. Marvin.
Regent—Thomas Morris.
Sergeant—H. G. Hayden.
Trustees—M. E. Downey, D. L. Wartinbee and W. E. Barber.

"Resolved that Theodore Roosevelt should be renominated and re-elected in 1908" was the question for debate. W. E. Barber led the affirmative with H. L. Taylor and Thomas Morris as assistants, and the negative was argued by A. A. Bentley, assisted by C. H. Berry and A. A. Zimmer.

H. Spence, H. E. Wheaton and D. L. Wartinbee composed the jury and decision was unanimous for the affirmative.

"Resolved, that the Government should Dissolve the Standard Oil Trust," is the subject for debate on September 12. Thomas Morris will take the affirmative side and H. E. Wheaton the negative.

The debate for September 19 will be, "Resolved, that the Immunity Bath Given to the Alton Railroad Was Justifiable." Affirmative, H. L. Taylor; negative, C. H. Berry.

On October 3 a mock trial is to be held. The defendant in the case will be C. C. Looney, who is charged by another member of the club with going back on the North Side. The following is the list of officers: Judge, C. H. Berry; clerk, G. B. Marvin; prosecuting attorney, Otto Boshard; defendant's attorney, F. H. Hartwell, and sheriff, W. E. Barber.

HORSE FALLS DOWN TURNING A CORNER

Charles Floty had a serious accident this morning when his horse fell on the brick pavement at the corner of Mill and Hagar streets.

Floty drove down the street at a 2:10 clip and upon reaching the corner of Hagar and Mill streets his horse's feet slipped and he went down. All of the residents of the block ran out and they got the animal on his feet.

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FRENCH ISLAND LINE ABANDONED

CLEARING OF BLACK RIVER IS THE CAUSE

NEED TWO DRAW BRIDGES

To Form the Loop of the Street Railway Company Would Cost at Least \$30,000

It was learned today that the plans for an interurban electric railroad in a loop to West La Crosse and thence north and around to Onalaska has been practically abandoned, after several years' contemplation.

The principal reason given is that the cost of the construction of the route will be too great, because the company installing the tracks now will have to install two draw-bridges, which will cost approximately \$30,000 each, on account of the Black river clearance resolution recently adopted.

This plan had already been advocated six years ago, but the route at that time was different. The route surveyed would have taken a line along Black river from the Gedney Pickle works to the Black river bridge on Clinton street, thence up the center of West La Crosse to a point near the old Goddard mill site where a single small bridge would have been necessary to complete the loop to La Crosse.

The power at the local plant was to have been increased. Surveys had already been made for the line, and stakes can still be seen in the fields between the Onalaska street railway line and the road to Onalaska.

Another route which had been planned was to start at Clinton street, go straight over both bridges to the center of West La Crosse, to Rice Lake, then north of Rice Lake, over the Black river, thence across the Brice prairie, where hardly any grade would have to be made, to New Amsterdam. This project is said to have been hanging fire for some time and it is said that a route was at one time made out by Peter Valler, former superintendent of the street railway.

There is still some agitation of the route, but it is said to be practically abandoned on account of the increased cost of the two draw-bridges, one this side of Onalaska, and the other across Black river, which the proposed route would necessitate.

West La Crosse is becoming a greater summer resort every year, and those interested say the line would eventually pay, as the picnic held there and also the daily visitors would be greatly increased.

The line may still be installed at some future day, by the Hatfield Water Power company.

Winona has been contemplating the construction of a line to New Amsterdam for some time.

BONAHOOM MARRIED

HEAD OF SETTLEMENT TAKES A BRIDE

Marries Girl of Same Name at Springfield

Charlie Bonahoom, commonly known as "King Charlie," he returned to his home on the North side, and has brought with him a bride.

Charlie left some time ago for an extended trip and went to Springfield, Ill., where he was married to Miss Bessie Bonahoom. No relationship existed.

After his marriage in Springfield, Mr. Bonahoom and wife went to Michigan City, where they spent some time as guests at the home of Mr. Bonahoom's sister. From there they went to Chicago, where he visited his brother, who is a prominent business man among the Syrians.

CHILD OF THOMAS WEBBER CUCCUMBS

Thomas J. Webber, the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Webber, died this morning at his home, 307 Rose street, of cholera.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the St. John's Catholic church on Avon and St. James streets. Father Kalouse will conduct the services, with William Dwyer in charge of the arrangements.

Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Misses Mary Kaveny and Conley have gone to Minneapolis for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. H. Morrison, trainmaster of the Milwaukee road, has returned to Milwaukee after a short visit here.

F. R. Vaughn of St. Paul is the guest of friends and relatives on the North side.

Mrs. Goodenough has returned to her home on the North side after an extended visit in Spring Valley.

Miss Clara Winter of Fairbanks, Minn., is the guest of Miss Bertha Borreson on the North side.

Miss Eva Hatch has resumed her

CITY NEWS

PROPERTY SALE—Property at 812 South Thirteenth street, has been sold by Frank J. Roth to Anton Wostal for a consideration of \$1,500.

ATHLETES AT LANSING—The La Crosse Athletics will cross bats with the Lansing team at their diamond Sunday.

WEDDED—Tuesday morning at the Catholic church, Hokah, Miss Iam Van Arx of Mound Prairie were married, Rev. Dolle performing the ceremony. They were attended by Bertha Tschumper and Otto Langen.

RUSHFORD PASTOR GOES—The Rev. T. E. Sweger, pastor of the Rushford Lutheran congregation, preaches his last sermon Sunday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS—Attractions scheduled at the La Crosse theatre are the "Younger Brothers," a melodrama Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee; the "Choir Singer," a fine dramatic production Sunday matinee and night and the "Moonshiners Daughter" Monday evening.

EVENINGS COOL—Though there still are many picnic parties to be seen in the various parks about the city the evenings are getting so cool that these outdoor pleasures can scarcely be enjoyed longer with comfort. However, the weather is expected to warm up.

NEW MINISTER—At the West Wisconsin conference opening here next Wednesday a successor will be selected to Rev. W. F. Emery of Black River Falls who seeks to obtain a transfer to some eastern point.

ANNIVERSARY—Rev. H. A. Untraut will celebrate his 25th anniversary in a few weeks.

SHIPPERS KICK ON FORTY-CENT RATE

Railroads operating in this state which have recently raised the minimum rate for carrying small freight from 25 cents to 40 cents, may be investigated and the legality of the increase determined by the Wisconsin railway rate commission.

A protest against the recent raise in freight rates is being prepared by Secretary Francis J. Rickert of the Wisconsin Wholesale Grocers' association and will be forwarded to the rate commission in a few days.

Raised Storm of Protest.

On Aug. 19, all railroads in the so-called western classification which includes Wisconsin lines, increased their minimum charge for freight shipments from 25 cents to 40 cents. At that time claims were made by shippers that the increase was a retaliatory measure because of the passage of the 2 cent rate for passengers, but this was promptly denied by the railroad officials, who asserted that the action was necessary because of the number of small packages shipped which, they say, are only a source of annoyance to the roads. It is asserted that the roads often receive packages of insignificant weight consigned to distant points and that such matter required as much handling as larger consignments, the rate received being insignificant when compared with the expense of transmission and that the new rate is especially directed against these packages. The protest on the part of shippers was sufficient at the time to cause the Burlington road to put the old rate into effect.

Simply Ask as to Legality.

The communication from the Wisconsin Wholesale Grocers' association will be nothing but a formal protest against the new rate. The officers are in doubt as to the precise nature of the reasons offered by the railroads for making the increase and all that the rate commission will be requested to do is to inform the secretary as to whether the new rate is legal. Should the commission report that it is not, then steps will probably be taken to secure the old rate.

duties as teacher at the Tenth ward school.

Employees of the street railway company are busily at work repairing the tracks of the company at the curve on Caledonia and Logan streets.

An informal dancing party is to be given by the Echo Dancing club on Tenth North side this evening.

Mrs. Matthew Osweller and children have returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Hokah.

Miss Martha Vaudry is rapidly improving from her recent illness at her home at 1933 Onalaska avenue. Stephen Coker, formerly bill and rate clerk at the Burlington offices on the South side and now general northwestern agent of the Burlington offices at Minneapolis, is here for a visit with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Rose street.

John Pugh has returned to his home on the North side from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the state fair.

Father Salmone has returned from an extended trip throughout the east and will resume his duties as spiritual adviser for the residents of the Syrian colony.

SOUVENIR SPOONS

Our stock comprises several hundred of the finest "Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons." We have River Scenes, Grand Bad Bluff, Public Building, Pettibone Park Views, etc., prices range from

95c to \$3.00

IRVINE'S,
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

FALL SHOES

FOR

WOMEN, MEN & BOYS

AT

THE SHOE SHOP

HAMMER BROS. AND SATEK

At Westby's.

115-117 S. 4th.

PERSONALS

J. P. Johnson of Mabel, Minn., is in the city on business.

Z. Alf Marquardt of Winona is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Charles Hill of Postville, near Lansing, Ia., is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

H. Thompson is calling on friends in La Crosse.

M. C. Elschen of Rushford is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Walter Ray and Miss Mary Hamilton of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser are entertaining their son, Dr. H. E. Fraser and his wife of Mindoro.

Picnic and dance, Leide's Park, Sept. 15. Kreutz's band. All invited.

Willis Bigelow and Eugene Manning have returned from a short visit at Marshland.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bartl, had to submit to an operation on his throat at St. Francis hospital. Drs. Egan and Mulford attended him. He is getting along nicely.

Business course, shorthand course, writing, arithmetic, business and social correspondence. B. J. Toland's evening school.

F. K. Talbot of Tomah is a visitor in La Crosse.

Mrs. H. A. Lee and daughter Madelin returned yesterday from a visit of about one month with relatives and friends at Galesville.

W. Wagner of Lansing, Ia., Yeoman deputy and excursion promoter is in the city for a few days visit with friends.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

C. Hayedorn, wife and child are guests at the La Crosse hotel. Mr. Hayedorn is in charge of one of the neighboring Michel's brewing company agencies.

E. M. Loomis called from Sparta on a number of friends in the city yesterday.

J. H. Nelson of Madison is in the city the guest of relatives and friends.

Dr. Will Powell, physician of women. H. A. Dodge of Chicago is in the city.

Mrs. W. E. D. Russel and son of Des Moines, Ia., are in the city visiting with relatives.

Fred French, the Deputy United States Marshall of Western Wisconsin is in the city stopping at the Cameron.

W. F. Benton has returned from a business visit of several days at Sioux City, Iowa.

A. F. Scharpf of the T. P. Benton and company offices has gone to St. Paul to attend the Minnesota fair.

Marrow-bone candles—Pfunds.

Miss Maude Canaan and James Willoughby of Chicago who have been visiting at the home of the Misses Canaan have returned to their home.

O. C. Stevens of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Frank Shuman left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Galesville where she will also visit the fair.

Miss Margarette Poulus left last evening for an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. Jessie Cassidy and daughter, Olive, have gone to the Minnesota state fair.

Alderman Gus A. Kelzar and Attorney Charles B. Miller have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Wabasha.

Mrs. H. A. Rogers has returned to her home at 514 South Seventh street after a visit of about three weeks at Itoka, Miss.

Mrs. A. L. Macintosh and daughter have returned from Viroqua, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Lennon, who has been the guest of Miss Mayme Theyson at

Hokah, has returned to her home. Miss Amy Moss of Milwaukee is visiting with her brother, W. G. Moss.

Mayor W. S. Wadleigh of Galesville was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Messrs. Floyd Baker, Connie Ryan and a son of R. Hanson of Canton, Minn., are in the city attending business college.

Miss Verket has returned from a visit with Miss Stena Sanderson at Harmony.

Miss Hazel Wallace has returned from a visit of about a week with her cousin Miss Zoa Kellogg of Union, Houston county.

Messdames P. A. and C. A. Worth are visiting in Houston, with Mrs. William Fitting.

S. Y. Hyde is entertaining John Wright of Detroit, Mich.

Messdames C. I. Gould, P. Klos and P. Oelschig have returned from a visit of several days at the home of Frank J. Palen, Caledonia, Minn.

Alderman Wm. Rehffuss and family leave tonight for a visit with friends at Ackley, Iowa.

Miss Catherine Gilkey, a teacher at the Tenth ward school, has returned to La Crosse for the fall term of school.

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

Send for free copy of pamphlet containing synopsis of the United States homestead laws and information how to secure a quarter section of splendid farming or grazing land free along the new railway lines of the Chicago & North Western Ry., in South Dakota, Wyoming and other states. Special excursion rates to home-seekers. Full information on request to any ticket agent of the North Western Line.

Dangerous Golf.

TRIBUNE WANTS

TRIBUNE WANTS ADS
One-Half Cent a Word each insertion—No Advertisement for Less than 15c

TRIBUNE WANTS ADS
"Getting Better All The Time"

Help Wanted—Male

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."
WANTED—Help, Bottling Dept. J. Gunt Brewing Co.
WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.
WANTED—Boy, 211 Main street.
WANTED—Good boy who wants to advance. Steady employment. Fred Hill & Co.
WANTED—Messenger boys at the North American Telegraph Co.
WANTED—A sober reliable man on a poultry farm, \$30 per month, board and washing. W. N. Purdy, Bangor, Wis.
WANTED—First class electricians. Good wages. Apply Electric Supply & Construction Co.
WANTED—Farm hand, married man preferred. House rent and wood free. Enquire 116 North Third.
WANTED—At once boy about 18 to clerk at Pfund's, 508 Main.
WANTED—A good boy for light janitor work; chance to advance; steady position. THE TRIBUNE.
WANTED—Bright young man for office work, must be good at figures, permanent position, excellent opportunity for advancement to right party. Care, C. D., Tribune.
WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, sixty chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Reliable man and wife, without children, for permanent position. Man must have some knowledge of steam boilers; also middle-aged woman, who wants a good home. For information apply Employment office, City Hall, T. A. McMullen, Superintendent.
WANTED—Boys and girls in our different departments and to learn the trade. Good wages. P. & W. Cigar Co.

Help Wanted—Female

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."
WANTED—Cashier, good home. Apply at once. Penny Arcade. References.
WANTED—Laundry girls at the Modern Steam Laundry.
WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Cracker and Candy factory.
WANTED—Good German girl to help in housework. Mrs. Hallauer, 624 Winnebago.
WANTED—One good waitress and day porter at Cameron Hotel.
WANTED—A girl at 1147 Main St.
WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines making overalls and shirts. Steady employment. Apply at once, La Crosse Clothing Company, Second and State.
WANTED—Girls at the American House, 216-218 Pearl street.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Household goods, including steel range, at 942 Hood street.
FOR SALE—One good range. Address D. A. this office.
FOR SALE—Crescent Monitor Range, almost new, very reasonable, at 1691 Denton street.
FOR SALE—Confectionery store; good stand. Must sell at once, on account of poor health. 125 South Fifth.
FOR SALE—South side, two neat houses and lots. \$900 each. Time if required. Don't miss this. Inquire at once. W. A. Horton, 1042 Denton street. Take car.
FOR SALE—Two seated buggy cheap. 205 State street.
FOR SALE—Gas range, good condition. Also one \$100.00 certificate to apply on any piano at Callaway's music store. Must be sold by Saturday. Address H. Tribune.
FOR SALE—Boytown wood furnace, second hand. Apply 1122 Main street, new phone, 814-C.
FOR SALE—Cement walk curbing and building blocks. Rehfuess, 18th and Madison. Old phone, 2201.

Building Laborers

CAN USE 25 more first class building laborers. Apply at Listman Mill. Foster Construction Co.

Painters

WANTED—Six good painters; call 217 North Eleventh street.

Attorneys at Law

Morris & Hartwell
LAWYERS
A man isn't necessarily a thief because he hooks his wife's dress.

DAILY MARKETS

GROUND FEED GOES UP A DOLLAR TODAY

PRESENT PRICE OF PRODUCT IS \$29 PER TON

HAY ALSO ADVANCES A DOLLAR

Wild Sells at \$8 and \$9 and Tame at \$12 and \$13; Straw Brings \$6 in Local Market

The price of ground feed has gone up \$1, a ton the present price being \$29.
Wild hay has jumped up a dollar, the price being from \$12 to \$13. Straw is selling at 6 dollars a ton.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1907.

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery, per pound 27c
Dairy, per pound 25c
Eggs, per dozen 16c
Eggs, on track, case \$5.00

(Prices by A. Grana & Sons)
Patent, per barrel \$5.60
Straight, per barrel \$5.40
Mill Feed.
Shorts, per ton \$23.00
Brn, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton \$25.00
Red dog, per ton \$27.00
Ground feed, ton \$29.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat 75c @ 80c
Spring wheat 75c @ 80c
Barley 60c @ 70c
Oats 40c @ 42c
Corn 45c @ 50c
Rye 40c @ 42c

(By Langdon-Packings Co.)
Hogs \$5.20 @ \$5.70
Sows \$5.00 @ \$5.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.75
Sheep \$3 to \$4
Lambs \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.
Lard, per pound 9c @ 10c
Hams 13c @ 14c
Shoulders 10c
Bacon 15c @ 16c
Dry beef 15c @ 17c
(Quoted by A. B. Steil.)

Egg plants, fresh, dozen 10c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen 20c
Butter, dairy, pound 25c
Creamery, pound 30c
Parsley, bunch 5c
New cabbage, each 5c
New potatoes, per peck 20c
Carrots, three bunches for 5c
Beets, three bunches for 5c
Celery, dozen 30c
Wax beans, pound 5c
Tomatoes, pound 10c
Cucumbers, each 3 for 5c
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c
Spinach, peck 15c
Green onions, 3 bunches for 5c
Lettuce, 3 bunches for 5c
Cauliflower, each 10 @ 15c
Summer squash 20c
Beet greens, peck 20c
Green corn, dozen 10c
Pears, doz 40c
Green peppers, dozen 15c
Green beans, pound 5c

Fruits.
Tokay grapes, pound 30c
Blackberries, qt. 15c
Apples, peck 20c
Blueberries, quart 15c
California peaches, dozen 30c
Oranges, dozen 60c
Lemons, dozen 25 @ 30c
Bananas, dozen 20 @ 25c
Watermelons, each 25 @ 35c
Rockford melons, each 10 @ 15c
California plums, dozen 10c

(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)
Pickers 8c
Pike, pound 15c
White 15c
Trout, pound 15c
Salmon 15c
Herring 4 to 5c
Halibut 10 to 15c
Perch 6c

Poultry.
Old chickens 12 1/2c
Young chickens 15c
Turkeys, pound 18c
Ducks 15c
Geese 12 1/2c

(Quoted by Henry Andress.)
Full cream brick, pound 13c @ 13 1/2c
Full cream Twin, pound 13 1/2c @ 14c
Full cream Limburger, pound 15c
Full cream Young America 14c
Full cream Swiss 20c
German hand, per box 90c
Post 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton 9.00
Hay, tame, per ton \$12 @ \$13
Straw, ton \$6.00
Bottom wood, cord \$5.00
Second growth oak 5.00
Old oak 5.50
Pine wood, cord 5.50
Dry wood, cord \$6.00

A gentleman was staying at a country house, when, hearing a great clatter below one morning, he looked out and saw a couple of grooms holding one of the servant-maids on a horse, which they led with difficulty once around the yard. He asked them what it all meant. "Well, you see, sir," said they, "we're going to take the horse to market to be sold, and we want to be able to say that he has carried a lady."

Lieutenant Dashleigh—"I can't think why all the girls make such a hero of Captain Jigger. Why, he's never smelt powder." Major Jiggins—"Oh, I don't know. He's been out in the conservatory with Miss Puffer for an hour this evening."

Willie Beethoven (who has been admitted a few moments to his mother's afternoon tea)—"I've just thought of a splendid conundrum. Why is all the silver hede today like our new servant?" The Guest—"Oh, why, Willie? Willie—"Hired."

CHI. MARKETS

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Wheat this morning opened firm and one-half cent higher on better cables than expected and firm market in Minneapolis. There was considerable wheat offered at the advance and the market eased off a cent before the decline was checked. There was some crop damage report from the northwest from frost and the Modern Miller came bullish, which turned the market and buying became active and in general carrying prices up almost 3 cents from the low figures. The market is very nervous and subject to quick changes on almost any news. The northwest receipts were 161 cars, last year 229. Chicago received 149 cars, a year ago 37; with 206 cars estimated for tomorrow. Clearances of wheat and flour equalled in wheat 436,000 bushels. From New York it was reported that 125 boatloads of wheat had been taken for export. The cash market was strong and higher, with a good demand from millers. Towards close the market eased off on profit-taking and the close was firm.

Corn early was steady with quotations unchanged. Trade was not large and confined principally to local traders. Later in the session in sympathy with wheat, prices gradually worked higher. The undertone is strong, with cash demand good.

Oats firm to strong. Trade light, but prices gradually working higher. Provisions dull and neglected. Hogs closed at the yards 5 to 10 cents higher.

(BY MINER & CO.)
Chicago Delivery
WHEAT
Sept. 93 1/2 95 1/2 93 1/2 95 1/2
Dec. 90 1/2 92 1/2 90 1/2 92 1/2
May 1.05 1.07 1.04 1.06 1.05
CORN
Sept. 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2
Dec. 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2
May 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2
OATS
Sept. 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2
May 54 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2
PORK
Jan. 15.77 15.95 15.77 15.95
Minneapolis Delivery
WHEAT
Sept. 1.02 1.03 1.05 1.03 1.05
Dec. 1.04 1.05 1.03 1.05 1.05
May 1.08 1.09 1.07 1.08 1.09
Liverpool Markets
Wheat—Opened 1/2 lower; closed 1/2 higher.
Corn—Opened 1/4 lower; closed unchanged.

Receipts at Chicago
Wheat—149 cars.
Corn—308 cars.
Oats—258 cars.

Northwestern Receipts
Today. Yesterday.
Minneapolis 127 117
Duluth 34 112

Chicago Livestock.
Hogs—12,000; live over, 4,600; prices, 5c higher. Mixed, 5.80 to 6.45; heavy, 5.95 to 6.10; rough, 5.50 to 5.80; Light, 5.95 to 6.57.
Cattle—1,500; steady.
Sheep—6,000; strong.

SPORTS

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IOWA LEAGUE

Burlington 2; Ottumwa, 1.
Marshalltown 4; Quincy, 2.
Keokuk, 0; Oskaloosa, 7.
Waterloo, 2-1; Jacksonville, 1-1 (second game eleven innings).

"THREE I" LEAGUE

Rock Island, 3-5; Dubuque, 1-1.
Clinton, 8; Cedar Rapids, 2.
Springfield, 7-10; Peoria, 1-3.
Decatur, 2; Bloomington, 3.

MAYOR BACK; SILENT ON LIGHT MEETING

Mayor Wendall A. Anderson and City Attorney John H. Doherty returned last evening from Madison, where they were called before the railroad commission relating to the matter of rates for electric lighting in La Crosse.

The mayor says that they have been urgently requested to appear before the commission upon several occasions and therefore decided to make the trip.

The commission wished to learn the general condition of affairs in La Crosse. It had been given data on expenses, rates and etc. by the officers of the La Crosse Gas and Electric company.

The mayor was indisposed to give much information for publication inasmuch as the commission at Madison were also sparing in its public discussion of the meeting. The attitude of the commission was not divulged, nor was anything let drop from which an inference could be drawn.

SINGING SOCIETY SERENADES PRIEST

The members of the St. John's Singing society serenaded the Rev. Louis Kaluza Tuesday evening in honor of the 25th anniversary of the day when he was ordained into the priesthood.

They had made arrangements with Kreutz's band to assist them at the serenade, which took place after the evening services.

Rev. Kaluza was presented with a beautiful cane, and the children of the school also made him a present of a fine cake.

Jerrold—"I can't get any speed out of that motor-car you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it." Hobart—"So I was old chap. For obstructing the highway."

"HE" OR "SHE" ON THE SEA

Why a Vessel is Usually Spoken of as Feminine.

Mr. Kipling, champion of the romance of machinery, has done much to prove his case in his tales and poems of the locomotive, the motor car, the torpedo boat, the destroyer, the submarine, the tramp steamer and the ocean liner. Nevertheless both the literary and seafaring world is still divided on the question, "Is the steamship of today as much a thing of beauty, of romance, of inspiration, as were the famous clippers, the swift packets, the stately Indiamen and the daring whalers of a day gone by?"

Recently a group of travelers, looking upon their mighty vessel at its pier, noted the vast sides glistening with fresh paint, the elegant appointments, the immaculate decks and the shining brasses, and one of them quoted approvingly, "The liner, she's a lady."

"Is she?" queried an older man. "That's what I doubt. At least if this magnificent monster is feminine at all, she's more than a new woman or an athletic girl even. She's an amazon, a gladiator, a circus lady, fit to juggle cannon balls and lift men in her teeth."

"Every craft is still conventionally 'she,' I know, but most of them are losing their femininity. Now, a ship in her movements, her style, her individuality, really was a lady."

"I suppose you have heard the old conundrum, 'Why is a ship referred to as she?'" asked another of the party.

"I don't remember it. What is the answer?"

"Because she requires so much rigging before she can go anywhere."

"Well, on the whole, I think the 'she' is fitting. Once beheld a full rigged ship under all her canvas, her gilded figurehead courtesying deep into blue sea and racing foam, her lofty main truck swinging its splendid arc against blue sky and racing clouds, and you could never doubt it. But when we change sails for steam we should change sex and pronoun with them. This ponderous levitation ought plainly to be 'he,' and, then, think of a battleship! Aburd!"

The youth who had already quoted Kipling smiled and completed his quotation:

The liner, she's a lady, and 'er route is cut an' dried.
The man-o'-war's 'er 'usband, an' 'e always keeps beside.

"Good!" agreed the other. "It's something to admit that the man-of-war is not a lady too!"

"Even before the days of steam, wasn't it odd that she used to be?" asked a lady.

"No, the oddity was in saying 'man' of war," was the reply. "But I suppose that was to indicate her masculine duties, much as when Maria Theresa assumed sovereign command in time of war her subjects, instead of acclaiming her queen, hailed her as 'king.' A ship of the line was quite properly 'she,' and man-of-war is an official title, anyhow."

"You're mixing me dreadfully!" complained a young girl. "How am I ever to learn about ships when you begin by telling me 'he' is 'she' and 'she' is 'he'?"

It is an interesting question. Do vessels lose their femininity with their wings? Are they becoming mannish? Is the liner not a lady?—Youth's Companion.

Tobogganing in 1765.

It is interesting to note in Smollett's "Travels Through France and Italy" that when the novelist was making an excursion in March, 1765, from Nice across the Maritime Alps to Turin he descended the Piedmontese slope of the Col di Tenda toward Sunee on a toboggan.

"Having reached the top of the mountain," he tells us in letter thirty-eight, "we prepared for descending on the other side by the leze, which is an occasional sledge made of two pieces of wood, carried up by the coullants (local guides) for the purpose. I did not much relish this kind of carriage, especially as the mountain was very steep and covered with such a thick fog that we could hardly see two or three yards before us. Nevertheless our guides were so confident and my companion, who had passed the same way on other occasions, so secure that I ventured to place myself on this machine, one of the coullants standing behind me and the other sitting before me as the conductor, with his feet paddling in the snow, in order to moderate the velocity of its descent. Thus accommodated, we descended the mountain with such rapidity that in an hour we reached Limon. Here we waited two full hours for the mules which traveled with the servants by the common road."

This is simply tobogganing used as a practical means of transit for travelers in the Alps.—Chambers' Journal.

Heavy Soles For Walkers.

"People who have to do considerable walking on the streets during the summer time make a mistake by getting light shoes with thin soles," remarked a well known shoemaker the other day. "The thin soles do not protect the feet against the intense heat of the cement walks and the pavements, and as a result the wearer suffers much. Take it in the European countries, the people wear thick soled shoes the year around. Between the two strips of leather is a strip of cork, making the shoe lighter, but furnishing protection against wet or hot walks. Americans appear to have the wrong idea—that is, they think that thin, light shoes are the coolest. This is true if they keep off the sidewalks or streets where the sun has heated the surface, but you will find it is not true if you have to travel around a city much during the heated portion of the day."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

The Clumsy Eye.

The human eye is said to be a rather ill contrived piece of mechanism. A celebrated German physicist is reported to have remarked that if an artisan were to make for him a piece of apparatus so poorly adapted to its purpose he would not accept it.

The Important Thing.

"I guess I won't eat any dinner today," said the first clerk.
"Why not?" asked the second.
"Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke."—Exchange.

Our Inferiors.

Willie—Pa, our inferiors are just people that know less than we do, aren't they? Pa—No, my son; usually they're people who merely know less than we think we do.—Philadelphia Press.

THE SHIP'S BELL

It Is Sounded at Half Hour Intervals Day and Night.

The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly, day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the forecastle, or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the dock the hour in terms of "bells."

The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so." Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly first says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and the chronometers wound, sir." The captain replies, "Very well; make it so." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

EUROPEAN BEACHES.

Their Methods and Bathing Suits Very Different From Ours.

In Europe there is no lounging on the beach in bathing suits. On this point the foreigner is apt to criticize the American woman and to point out that when the women in Europe put on bathing suits it is for the purpose of bathing and not of sitting on the beach, high and dry, out of the reach of even the largest wave. There are many reasons for this. One is the consideration that prevents me from making any illustrations of them. They generally are not fit for sight or publication. It would take a very small wave indeed to throw a French woman into the water, and she would be most elaborate of the costumes commonly worn by the ladies throughout Europe when they go bathing. Of course the conditions are different. In Europe madame does not have to cross the beach in her scanty attire. When she enters her bathhouse she is in full street regalia, and as the house is full she wheels out into the water, when she emerges for her dip she is visible only for the brief time it takes to plunge into the water, and she enjoys her swim without the embarrassment of skirts. When her bathhouse is wheeled back and she appears on the beach she is again in street costume. Then, too, there are many beaches on the continent, where gentlemen are excluded until a certain hour of the day.—Charles F. Peters in Bohemian Magazine.

Old French Dial Ring.

"A dial ring," said the curio dealer. "A French dial ring of the eighteenth century. You can tell the time with it."

The ring of gold was beautifully chased, and where the stone sparkles usually there was set a tiny sundial. "All you have to do," said the dealer, "is to stand in the right way, holding the dial so that the sun strikes it, and a tiny shadow will tell you the hour. Such a ring," he concluded, "is more a curio than an accurate timepiece. It is only good in the locality it is made for, and even there unless it is set toward the right point of the compass, it will be several hours out of the way."

It Depends.

Dr. Johnson was once consulted by an old lady on the degree of wickedness to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow, Davy Garrick, who was always a little fellow, robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment."

Expressed Nautically.

A certain admiral upon coming on board a ship was met by an old classmate with the salutation, "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" Observing that the admiral had carefully combed his back hair forward up and over to cover the bald top of his head he added, "Well, that's the first time I ever saw afterguard doing foretop duty!"—"On a Man-of-war."

What It Says.

If money talks, As some folks tell, To most of us It says: "Farewell!" —Lippincott's

Had Been There Before.

There was once a man from Toledo, O., who, while having "a good time" in the Tenderloin district, was according to Simeon Ford, "held up" by an individual who suddenly darted out from a dark corner and presented a pistol at the head of the westerner.

"Give me your money, or I'll blow out your brains!" observed the footpad.

Without flinching, the Toledo man calmly surveyed the highwayman. "Blow away," said he. "I'd rather be without brains in New York than without money." —Lippincott's

The Comedian.

The Comedian—Farmers and washer-women are alike in one respect.

The Soubrette—What's that.

The Comedian—They both get a living out of the soil.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Chicago, Milwaukee and the East | 2:55 a.m. 12:25 p.m. 11:55 p.m. | 3:05 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 8:45 a.m. |
| Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis | 2:55 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 2:15 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. 12:45 a.m. 11:30 p.m. 12:35 p.m. |
| Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West | 12:05 p.m. 2:30 p.m. | 11:25 a.m. 5:00 p.m. |
| Southern Minnesota Division | 10:30 a.m. 7:50 p.m. | 11:25 p.m. 4:10 p.m. |

Daily. a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

| | LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|--|--|
| For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate points and connections beyond | 12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. | 2:30 a.m. 8:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. |
| For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and West | 2:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | 12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:30 a.m. |

References—a, daily except Sunday, b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee | 8:00 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 10:40 p.m. | 6:50 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 8:40 p.m. |

a, daily except Sunday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

| To and From | Leave La Crosse | Arrive La Crosse |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgoqua | 7:40 a.m. 12:35 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | 10:15 a.m. 2:35 a.m. 8:35 p.m. |

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. R. & S. depot.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$692,457.92
Overdrafts 110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities \$1,103.50
Banking house and fixtures 8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault 294,955.67
Total \$1,076,627.92

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock \$50,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided profits 9,906.15
Deposits 966,721.77
Total \$1,076,627.92

JUST FOR FUN

A Schemer.
"Bingle can tell the age of a wine by its taste."
"Don't you believe it. I know his scheme."

"What is it?"
"Well, when Bingle is invited out to dinner he slips his wine, smacks his lips and then says, 'Ah, good stuff. I've seen that brand'—the pleased host naturally agrees, everybody thinks Bingle a wonder and he invariably receives a return invitation."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had Been There Before.
There was once a man from Toledo, O., who, while having "a good time" in the Tenderloin district, was

DOERFLINGER'S

Saturday Grocery Bargains

Best Granulated Cane Sugar
Delivered with 50c order
of Groceries at **10 Pounds for 47c**

Lenox Soap 10 Bars for only 27c

VINEGAR—Pure cider Vinegar priced for Saturday at the gallon **15c**

PARRAFINE WAX—Pound cakes, priced for Saturday at the cake only **9c**

PEAS—New sweet wrinkled Peas, priced at the can for Saturday **11c**

PEAS—New early June sifted, 3 cans for 40c, at the can only **15c**

CHOCOLATE—Royal premium Chocolate Saturday, priced at the pound only **25c**

MATCHES—Bird's Eye matches, regular 25c boxes, Saturday at the box only **21c**

STARCH—Fancy corn Starch, 1 pound packages, Saturday priced at only **5c**

YEAST FOAM—Regular 5c packages of Yeast Foam, Saturday priced at only **3c**

PICKLING SPICE—Mixed fancy pickling spices Saturday at the pound only **15c**

CINNAMON—Java finest quality, regular 5c packages Saturday 3 for only **9c**

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS—Regular 15c packages, Saturday priced at the pkge only **11c**

SOAP—Palm Olive Soap for the toilet, Saturday priced at three 10c bars for **23c**

ROOT BEER—Park brand Root Beer, 10c bottles Saturday priced at the bottle **4c**

JELLO—All flavors, regular 10c packages Saturday priced at the package only **8c**

MUSTARD—Monsoon brand, 26 oz. jars, Saturday priced at the jar only **11c**

SOAP-OLIVE—Regularly worth 10c the can, Saturday priced at the can only **6c**

BAKING POWDER—Regal brand Baking Powder, regular 25c cans, Saturday the pound can **19c**

BAKED BEANS—Van Camps high grade Baked Beans, 15c cans, Saturday priced at **13c**

incubator explosion. The explosion occurred while the girl was ironing near the incubator. Her clothing was set on fire and she was frightfully burned about the lower limbs and arms. The father tore off her garments and was severely burned about the hands, but he was unable to save his daughter's life, her death following within a few hours.

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn.—To receive a charge of 1,150 volts of electricity through his body while at work at the top of a telephone pole, knocking him to the ground thirty feet below, was the experience of William Swanson, a lineman employed by the Northwestern Telephone company. He was taken to the hospital at once, where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries, but he is expected to recover.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Floyd Scoville, aged 26 years, of Waterloo, was taken to Independence for treatment in the insane asylum. Scoville's reason was dethroned by being jilted by his sweetheart recently in Kansas City. He was brought to his home here, but local treatment failed to benefit him. He is haunted by the idea that he is cast into jail on his wedding day and that his relatives have conspired to prevent his marriage.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—C. J. Sawbridge, who has been engaged in the newspaper business here and who is one of the earliest settlers of this part of the state, has decided to write a history of Otter Tail county, and will begin collecting material in a few days.

COKATO, Minn.—Yesterday morning two prisoners confined in the village jail secured pieces of iron from their cells, pried open the doors and made their escape. They had given their names as Thomas Ryan and Jim O'Sullivan and were charged with robbing and drugging a young man from Dassel. Postoffice department detectives were on their way to try to connect them with postoffice robberies and jail deliveries at some other towns.

GRAND MARAIS, Minn.—It is a decidedly unique task, that on which the big wrecking tug Favorite is engaged at Grand Marais—the release of the stranded schooner Galatea. This vessel went on the beach two years ago. She was cast high and dry and as a result of the work of the winds and the waves she was drawing, when the Favorite's crew essayed the task of getting her off, she was jacked out of the sand and has been moved seventy-five feet toward the water. It is proposed to finish the job with sand pumps, by which a channel through which she can be taken to deep water will be dredged.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The Mill street bridge, in the business section of this city, collapsed suddenly just before noon today. The bridge was in use as usual yesterday, and the heaviest of the city's traffic passed over it all day. It was noticed that there was a slight sag in the center, and the street commissioner set a force of men to work to close the approaches in order that some of the planking might be removed with a view to examining the supporting timbers. The men were engaged in putting up a fence to stop traffic when the entire structure suddenly collapsed and went crashing into the river.

WATERLOO, Ia.—Miss Ella Rice, sister of Representative Guy A. Rice, of Blackhawk county, was struck by Illinois Central passenger train No. 22 while crossing the tracks at a sharp curve near her home in Waterloo. Her body, terribly mangled, was found a moment after the train passed by a neighbor.

MORRIS, Minn.—A unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank at this place. The robbers made two or three attempts to enter, but were scared away. There is no clue, but it is presumed that a traveling gang of cracksmen made the raid.

The Place For the Repentant.
They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.

"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you?"

"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."

The Little Darling.
Mrs. Upmore (making a call)—Why, this is your latest photograph, isn't it? It's an excellent likeness of you, but it isn't so good of baby. Wasn't he—Mrs. Highmuss—The ideal! Did you think the little darling in my lap was baby? That's Fido!—Chicago Tribune.

Of Reticence.
Knicker—A boy's mother always finds out when he has been swimming. Bocker—And yet folks never know when a man takes a Wall street plunge.—New York Sun.

Norwegians and Lapps, the world's tallest and shortest people, live side by side.

How High Places Affect Her.



"But don't you want to be a good little girl and go to heaven?"
"Yes, but I s'pose I'll get dizzy and want to jump off."—Philadelphia Press.

PARCEL POST TO BE

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the establishment of a parcels post system and have allied with themselves the keepers of small stores. These retailers, through their organization, are now busily declaring themselves against the parcels post and they will be heard from at the coming session.

'Parcel's Post for all Mail Service

While Mr. Meyer's plan is not disclosed, it is expected he will favor a comprehensive parcels post system that will enable the public to send at low rates through the mails packages of books and merchandise not over 10 pounds in weight. This system of carrying parcels by mail presumably would be applied not merely to rural delivery but to city delivery as well, in fact to the mail service generally. It would not be surprising, too, if some sort of a zone system were recommended, that would afford a graduated scale of charges on the basis of distance. It would not be possible, of course, to have anything like a rigid distance tariff system, but something of this kind could be roughly approximated by dividing the country into zones or divisions. Unless this arrangement is made, it seems likely the government will get the long hauls of parcels and the express companies the short hauls. On the other hand, unless there is one general rate for all parts of the country, the system will be much less simple and workable than it would be otherwise.

Opposition May Be Strong.

In case the opposition becomes too determined to overcome, the administration may conclude to accept a measure making 5 pounds the limit instead of 10. This would be but a short step in advance of the present arrangement. Fourth class matter up to four pounds can now be mailed at 10 cents a pound or one cent an ounce. Nevertheless, there is no doubt the administration would welcome the passage of even a measure with the maximum weight 5 pounds as an entering wedge toward further legislation later on increasing the limit.

The postoffice department has long

avored the parcels post system, but it has never been possible to get congress to act. Back in John Wanamaker's time as postmaster general he recommended a parcels post system. Wanamaker declared there were 100 reasons for a parcels post system and six against it, that is, the six big express companies. Senator Platt of New York, who is ever watchful of express company interests in the senate, is one of the obstacles the parcels post plan will have to encounter.

Argue for Small Merchant

Politically, the largest obstacle in the way of parcels post legislation is the fear of the average member of congress to antagonize the small merchant. The latter objects to a parcels post system on the ground that he will be driven out of business by the big mail order houses and the average member of congress well understands that the merchant and storekeepers of his section who feel they are in danger from a parcels post have political influence that it will not do to overlook.

A Success in England.

When the time comes, Postmaster General Meyer with the backing of the president, is expected to come out with arguments intended to refute the idea that the small storekeeper would be hurt by a parcels post. Officials who have looked into the matter say that the parcels post would help the small dealer instead of hurting him, and that instead of being compelled to keep stocks of certain goods he could act as an agent for big houses on commission, obtaining his goods quickly and at low transportation cost by mail. Of course, the examples set by foreign countries will be cited. It will be pointed out, undoubtedly, that nearly every other civilized country has better facilities for carrying parcels by mail than this country. As is well known, one can mail an 11-pound package and send it through the mail to almost any place outside the United States and its possessions. The reports on the English parcels post system afford arguments which it is entirely likely the postoffice department will avail itself of. There, one can send a parcel weighing up to 5 pounds for 12 cents and the limit is 11 pounds and the charge 22 cents. The latest report on the

subject shows that last government year the people of England sent 101,700,000 parcels through the mails, an increase of 4.6 per cent. Moreover, this was not done at a loss, the profits of the English postal system being \$26,000,000, the last government year, in contrast with a deficit in this country.

Friends of the parcels post system are charging that in order to get the large mail order houses to oppose the parcels post, some of the express companies are offering them concessions and that on this account, quiet opposition from large mail order interests may be expected. While this charge is not proven it is quite likely this is a phase of the question that will be given an airing in congress the coming winter.

STATE CONTROL AWARDED

MADISON, Sept. 5.—(Special.)—The state board of control last night awarded a contract for the construction of three cottages at the home for the feeble minded at Chippewa Falls to Otto Neitge, Mankato, Minn., for \$96,000. A contract for the construction of an addition to the baby cottage at Sparta was awarded to the Isenberg Bros., of Baraboo for \$3,500.

WADDELL'S SISTER AT KEY.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Miss M. R. Waddell, sister of Rubie Waddell, the pitcher of the Philadelphia American league ball team, is pounding a telegraph key in the Western Union office in Atlanta. Miss Waddell, who is about 20 years old, reached here from Philadelphia this morning and immediately went to work.

Lively Mourning.
A noted English artist once was standing at the edge of the road waiting for his horse and he was dressed in his usual peculiar style—mustard-colored riding cut, vivid waistcoat and bright red tie. A man who had evidently been reveling happened to lurch round the corner of the street. He stared at the famous artist for a minute in silence, then he touched his cap and asked in a tone of deep commiseration, "Beg pardon, guv'nor, was you in mournin' for anybody?"

COUNTY FAIR AT SALEM IS READY

BIG LA CROSSE COUNTY SHOW OPENS WEDNESDAY

TWO DAYS RACE PROGRAM

Special Attractions Have Been Secured for the "Midway" Which Draws Big Crowds.

All is in readiness at West Salem for the big La Crosse county fair, which will open there next Wednesday. A two days' racing program has been arranged which should be an attractive feature and the special attractions outside the regular exhibits are numerous.

Contracts have been closed with Jackson brothers, noted riders; the high diving dog "Jack," will be present; "Dandy," the lone running horse is scheduled; "Little Margaret," the hoop twirler is booked; Miss Ritter, a contortionist is a feature and Halls trained animal show and a daily auction will play ball and Blair and Melrose will play ball and The racing schedule follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11.
2:17 pace, purse \$250.
2:21 trot, purse \$250.
Farmers' green race, driven by owners, purse \$50.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 12.
2:24 pace, purse \$250.
Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$250.
Pole race, trot or pace, driven by owner, purse \$100.
Half mile running race, \$50.

Lord Orford has traveled more than any other British peer. He commenced his journeying at the age of 14, having then entered the British navy.

Alas and alas, but the pink of propriety too often get bunched with the wall flowers.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

HUNTING SEASON REAPS ITS DEATHS

UNIVERSITY GRAD DROWNS SHOOTING DUCKS

ANOTHER IS SHOT IN MINN.

Roll Begins to Count—Sportsman Is Hit in Eye by Companion—Game Is Scarce.

MORRIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—While swimming to "bag" a duck which he had shot, Robert Colyer of this city was drowned yesterday in Long lake. He was 21 years old and was a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

With Paul Briggs as his companion, Colyer went hunting and toward evening shot a duck, which fell into the lake some distance from shore. The young man unhesitatingly plunged into the water and swam toward the bird. He had not gone far when he was seized with cramps and sank. Mr. Briggs saw his friend go down, but was powerless to rescue him. Search was made for the body which was found early this morning in nine feet of water.

Mr. Colyer had planned to return to the university this fall to take the medical course.

Is Shot in Eye.
REDWOOD FALLS, Minn., Sept. 6.—Ross Byram of this city was seriously injured while duck hunting. A shot from a companion's gun lodged in one of his eyes. He was taken to an eye specialist, who believes the sight of the injured eye can be saved.

Feathered Game Scarce.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 6.—From the luck of hunters who looked for game in Stearns, Benton and Sherburne counties Sunday and Monday, it appears that there is a scarcity of feathered game in this vicinity. A large number of hunters tried their luck in the fields and most of them came home empty handed. Those who went north into Mille Lacs county had better luck, and every party "bagged" from twenty to forty prairie chickens.

Game Is Too Young

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn., Sept. 6.—The opening of the hunting season finds the chickens and ducks, and especially the former, scarce and none of the young ones more than two-thirds grown owing to the late spring. Many ducks were picked out of the grass, as they are too young to fly.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN FIRE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Helen Schiller and her aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Cotton, were fatally burned in a kerosene explosion which set fire to their home. Mrs. Schiller, after making fruitless efforts to put out the fire jumped into a cistern.

Clover chaff is fine for the chickens to scratch in.

POOR FARM PROVES TO BE RICH MINE

ITASCA COUNTY TO RECEIVE ROYALTY ON ORE

IRON CONTRACT IS GRANTED

District Will Receive Large Revenue From Property Which Cost Owners Only \$4,000

GRAND RAPIDS, Minn., Sept. 6.—Since the discovery of iron ore under the Itasca county poor farm at this place a great deal of prospecting has been done in this vicinity and a great many overtures have been made to the county commissioners by mining companies. The board at a meeting just held let a contract to Eastern parties to mine the lands of the poor farm.

According to the terms of this agreement, John Rollis and E. M. Remer represent eastern capitalists and a company of Grand Rapids county as grantees. The contract price to be paid is 25 cents for each ton of ore mined from the 160 acres of the farm.

Under the terms of the lease, not less than 10,000 tons are to be taken from each forty acres, and the company is bound to begin operations within ninety days from the time of the lease. After a period of two years the contract specifies that the company must mine at least 20,000 tons from each forty acres. The time of the lease is unlimited. The company is bonded in the sum of \$10,000 to fulfill its part of the contract.

The action was made by the unanimous vote of the county board. The poor farm cost \$4,000. It is said that the Bessemer ore there is extensive.

ITALIAN IS ARRESTED

MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 6.—On information furnished by County Attorney Desland of this city, the police of Chicago have placed under arrest Antonia Supa, an Italian, who at an early hour in the morning of Aug. 30, shot and stabbed two fellow countrymen at Dilworth, three miles east of here.

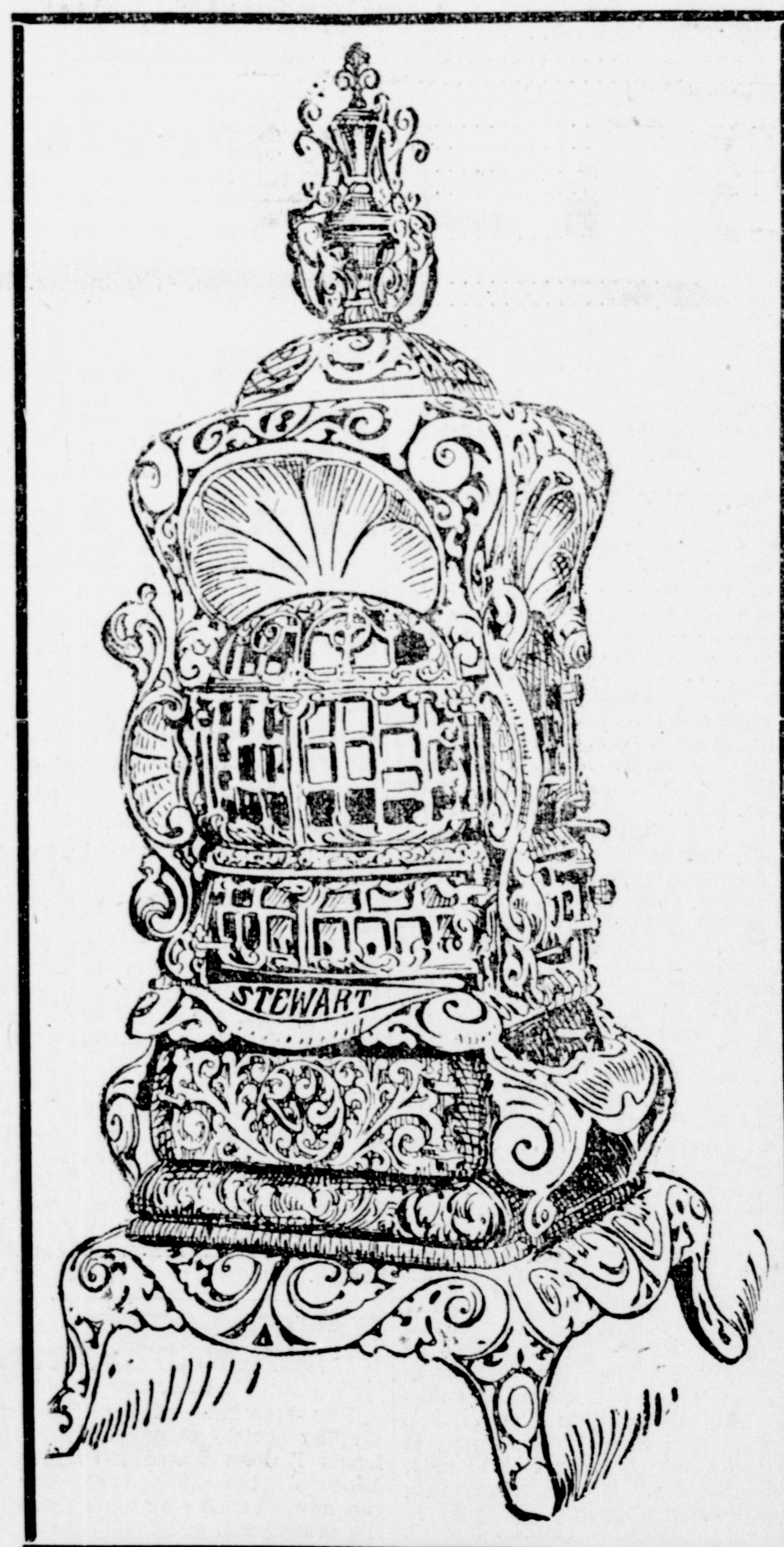
The shooting was the result of a drunken row in which several Italians were engaged. The two victims and their assailant were members of a crew of laborers who recently came to Dilworth from the iron range and were engaged as railroad laborers. The wounded men are now at St. John's hospital, severely though probably not fatally wounded.

Steps are being taken for the extradition of Supa, and Sheriff Whaley will leave in the morning to secure the return of the prisoner.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

REDWOOD FALLS, Minn.—Amelia Kurtz, living near Wabasso, has succumbed to burns received in an

NELSON'S STOVE TALK!



When Fall starts in our thoughts turn to the near future of when we will have to set up a stove and have a little fire to keep the rooms comfortable. Chilly mornings and still chillier evenings will soon be here and as long as you have to have a heater of some sort, why not pick it now. We carry the celebrated Stewart make of heaters.

Base Burners, All Sizes

Hot Blast Burners, All Sizes

Soft Coal Burners, All Sizes

At Prices to Please all Conditions

OUR LIBERAL TERMS FOR SEPTEMBER

\$5.00 DOWN AND \$1.00 PER WEEK.

For any Cook Stove, Range or Heater in the house, and anyone lucky enough to have one of our due bills can turn same in on the first payment. We are also going to give away free an elegant \$50.00 Steel Range on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 8 p. m. This Range can be seen in our show windows. Come in and we will explain all about it. We guarantee all our Stoves to give perfect satisfaction. Remember also, we have increased our furniture stock and have lots of good bargains, and our Rug department has all the new and late designs. Come to the store that is getting the business. Remember your credit is good at

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